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1944 Toronto,	A. C. Stewart, M.A., D.D., Midland, Ont.
1945 Toronto,	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., Sarnia, Ont.
1946 Toronto,	W. Gordon Maclean, M.A., B.D., D.D., Winnipeg, Man.
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1948 Toronto,	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., D.D., Outremont, Que.
1949 Kitchener,	C. L. Cowan, B.A., B.D., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.
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1951 Ottawa,	Norman D. Kennedy, M. C., M.A., D.D., Regina, Sask.
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1954 Toronto,	J. L. W. McLean, M.A., D.D., Victoria, B.C.

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FIRST SEDERUNT

At the City of Toronto, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the second day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place Ministers and ruling Elders, Commissioners from the several Presbyteries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened, pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly held in the City of Toronto on the third day of June last year.

The Reverend William A. Cameron, B.A., LL.D., D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, assisted by Rev. J. C. Paul Stirling, B.D., conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words: "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone."—Matthew 23:23.

Thereafter, by prayer, he did constitute the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of those commissioned by the several Presbyteries of the Church twenty-one days before this date were presented in a printed list, and the Assembly agreed to accept the same as the Roll of Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

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The Roll finally adopted is as follows:

(Those marked with an asterisk were not present).

I.—SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1.—PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

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2.—PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Allan M. Old, M.A., St. John's, Nfld.	Louis Calver, St. John's, Nfld.
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3.—PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

J. M. Grant, B.A., R.R. 2, Pictou, N.S.	*J. Stanley Graham, Scotsburn, N.S.
W. L. MacLellan, D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.	*Willis Ross, R.R. 5, New Glasgow, N.S.
R. R. Gordon, B.A., New Glasgow, N.S.	Charles Davis, New Glasgow, N.S.

4.—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

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W. C. Nicholson, Truro, N.S.	John Dick, Halifax, N.S.

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6.—PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

T. A. A. Duke, B.A., Campbellton, N.B.	*Archie Murray, R.R. 8, Moncton, N.B.
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7.—PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

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E. S. Hales, Wood Islands North, P.E.I.	M. Moase, St. Eleanor's, P.E.I.

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

8.—PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

Wm. FitzSimons, Val d'Or, Que.	Eben Morrison, Scotstown, Que.
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9.—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Charles L. Mitchell, B.D., Montreal, Que.	C. F. Shearer, Montreal, Que.
F. Scott Mackenzie, D.D., Montreal, Que.	D. G. Fraser, Town of Mt. Royal, Que.
Prof. H. Keith Markell, B.A., Montreal, Que.	W. Stanford Reid, Ph.D., Montreal, Que.
Clifton J. MacKay, D.D., Montreal, Que.	W. Norman Clelland, Westmount, Que.
DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A., Montreal, Que.	M. R. S. Borland, Verdun, Que.
A. S. Renton, M.A., Verdun, Que.	John Macfarlane, Montreal, Que.
J. K. R. Thomson, B.A., Outremont, Que.	W. J. Hyde, Westmount, Que.

10.—PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

N. F. Sharkey, B.A., Lancaster, Ont.	Malcolm F. McRae, R.R. 2, Moose Creek, Ont.
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11.—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

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A. J. Morrison, B.A., Kinburn, Ont.	Alex. Jamieson, Ottawa, Ont.

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12.—PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

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III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

14.—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

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21.—PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

Malcolm Gillies, Englehart, Ont.	Peter McGregor, Cochrane, Ont.
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T. Owen Hughes, B.A., Forest, Ont. D. H. Patterson, Strathroy, Ont.

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J. W. Williams, Milverton, Ont. Milton Holman, Monkton, Ont.

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R. J. Boggs, B.A., Listowel R.R., Ont. *Alfred Knight, R.R., Brussels, Ont.

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*James Moat, Port Alberni, B.C.

T. H. McAllister, Victoria, B.C.

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ELECTION OF MODERATOR

Dr. Cameron thereupon addressed the Assembly and, after briefly reporting upon some of the principal duties which had fallen to him throughout the year, called upon the Assembly to choose a Moderator to preside over their deliberations.

Nominations being called for, the following names were presented to the Assembly: Dr. J. L. W. McLean, Mr. F. G. Stewart, Mr. T. Owen Hughes, Mr. J. R. Waldie, Mr. D. McQueen. Mr. Stewart requested and was granted leave to have his name withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Crocker, seconded by Mr. D. MacInnes, it was agreed that the nominations be closed, and the Moderator so declared.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, it was agreed that the vote be taken by ballot. The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted scrutineers as follows: Mr. T. H. McAllister, Mr. W. I. McElwain, Mr. D. J. Firth, Dr. M. B. Dymond and Mr. C. M. Pitts.

Thereafter, a vote having been taken for the electing of a Moderator, it was declared in favour of Dr. J. L. W. McLean.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, seconded by Mr. J. R. Waldie, the election of Dr. McLean was made unanimous.

Dr. McLean, having been conducted to the Chair by the mover and seconder of his election, was welcomed by Dr. Cameron, and thanked the

Assembly for the honour conferred upon him. He concluded by asking for the consideration and assistance of the commissioners in the discharge of the duties laid upon him.

THANKS TO DR. CAMERON

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, the thanks of the Assembly were tendered Dr. Cameron for the excellent sermon with which he opened the Assembly and for the great services he had rendered the Church throughout the year, and he was invited to sit and correspond.

SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerks called for the Records of the several Synods in order that they be placed at once in the hands of such committees as may be appointed to examine and report on them.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given by Dr. E. A. Thomson. The report was as follows:

The Committee on Business begs leave to recommend as follows:

1. That with a view to having the attendance accurately recorded each commissioner be requested to write on a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address, the Presbytery which he represents and other relevant matters and to hand it to the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to the Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly be from 10 o'clock in the morning until 12:30; from 2:30 to 5:30 in the afternoon; and from 8 to 10 in the evening.

3. That in accordance with standing orders of Assembly, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be observed at the morning sederunt tomorrow and that the service be conducted by the Moderator assisted by Mr. J. C. P. Stirling and that Elders be appointed to serve the Lord's Table as follows: Mr. A. W. R. Adair, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, Q.C., Mr. J. Dutton, Mr. E. W. McNeill, Mr. W. J. Hyde, Mr. W. Norman Clelland, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. F. A. McDairmid, Prof. J. A. McRae, Dr. M. B. Dymond, Mr. W. L. Macdonald, Mr. J. M. Gray, Mr. J. A. Finnie, Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, Col. I. D. Cameron, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. J. W. Crawford, Q.C., Mr. J. J. Grant and Mr. James Moat.

4. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be constituted as follows: The Clerks of Assembly; the Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are commissioners and the following: Mr. D. MacInnes, Convener,

Mr. H. F. Davidson, Mr. A. M. Old, Mr. W. L. Lemoine, Mr. T. E. Roulston, Mr. J. L. Self, ministers and Mr. W. B. Isbister, Mr. E. A. Hircok and Mr. J. Keith, elders.

5. That the Committee on Business of Assembly be constituted as follows: Dr. E. J. White, Convener, Mr. A. C. Young, Mr. D. D. Davidson, Mr. J. F. Nute, Mr. D. Marshall, ministers, and Mr. W. L. Macdonald, Mr. W. Norman Clelland and Mr. M. C. MacIntyre, elders.

6. That the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw be constituted as follows: Mr. D. C. Hill, Convener, Mr. W. B. Mitchell, Mr. F. Lawson, Mr. H. D. Stewart, ministers, and Mr. J. W. Graham and Mr. D. A. Nicholson, elders and that the regulation adopted by the last Assembly become effective for this Assembly as follows: "No commissioner be given leave to withdraw from the Assembly, except under very exceptional circumstances, until the Monday following the opening of the Assembly."

7. That the Committee on Loyal Addresses be constituted as follows: Mr. D. P. Rowland, Convener, Prof. H. K. Markell, Mr. T. G. Marshall, ministers and Col. I. D. Cameron and Mr. Milton Holman, elders.

8. That the Committee on Courtesies be constituted as follows: Mr. R. E. G. Dennys, Convener, Mr. W. Coutts, ministers, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid and Mr. J. J. Grant, elders.

9. That the Committee on Sabbath Services for the Assembly Church be the Moderator, the Clerks of Assembly, Mr. J. C. P. Stirling, ministers, and Mr. C. M. Pitts, elder.

10. That as nominated by Synods the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be as follows: Mr. J. K. Lattimore, Convener, Mr. D. McQueen, Secretary, Mr. A. H. Johnston, Mr. J. C. Hood, Mr. W. I. McElwain, Mr. A. J. Morrison, Mr. J. G. Murdock, Mr. D. L. Crocker, Dr. W. L. MacLellan, Mr. R. K. Cameron, ministers, and Mr. Thomas Dickson, Mr. Joseph Nesbitt, Mr. Eben Morrison, Mr. D. Maze, Mr. Major Moase, and Mr. P. McGregor, elders.

11. That a Committee on Remits be constituted as follows: Mr. J. R. Graham, Convener, and Mr. M. DiGangi, ministers, and Mr. W. J. Hyde, and Mr. J. W. Crawford, elders.

12. That the Committees to examine the Records of the 1953 General Assembly and the Synods be as follows, the first named on each Committee to act as Convener thereof with instructions to report as soon as possible:

The 1953 General Assembly — Dr. C. J. MacKay and Mr. W. McKinnon, ministers and Mr. J. M. Gray, elder.

Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Mr. W. R. Bell and Mr. R. M. Esler, ministers and Mr. A. B. McGorman, elder.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa — Mr. A. F. MacSween and Mr. E. L. Garvin, ministers and Mr. W. M. Harris, elder.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston — Mr. T. A. A. Duke and Mr. R. R. Gordon, ministers and Mr. J. Dick, elder.

Synod of Hamilton and London — Mr. W. FitzSimons and Mr. D. C. McDonald, ministers, and Dr. W. Stanford Reid, elder.

Synod of Manitoba — Mr. J. M. Milroy and Mr. C. D. Farris, ministers, and Mr. R. V. Fleming, elder.

Synod of Saskatchewan — Mr. H. J. Scott and Mr. R. Stewart, ministers, and Mr. E. A. Agnew, elder.

Synod of Alberta — Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau and Mr. H. L. Henderson, ministers, and Mr. B. W. Davidson, elder.

Synod of British Columbia — Mr. H. K. Caslor and Mr. J. R. Carson, ministers, and Mr. J. Duncan, elder.

13. That the Thursday evening be set aside for the presentation of the work of the General Board of Missions — Home Missions.

14. That the Friday evening be set aside for the presentation of the work of the General Board of Missions, — Overseas Missions.

15. That the Monday evening be set aside for the presentation of the work of the Board of Christian Education.

16. That the first order of business on Friday morning be the presentation of the Report of the Treasurer and Auditors followed immediately by the Report of the Board of Administration.

17. That the Moderator be requested to nominate by tomorrow noon a Committee to confer with the Moderator in nominating Committees.

18. That the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be granted leave to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

19. That the Board of Education be granted leave to sit during the sederunts of the Assembly until its work is completed.

20. That the first twelve pews be reserved for the use of the commissioners.

21. That the official photograph of the Assembly be taken on Thursday immediately after the morning sederunt.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. D. Marshall, the report as a whole was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Thursday, the third day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment.

According to the appointment of the Assembly at the last Sederunt, the Moderator conducted divine worship and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In this he was assisted by Mr. J. C. P. Stirling. The Table was served by the elders appointed.

Thereafter the Moderator constituted the Assembly, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

CONTROLLER LESLIE SAUNDERS

Controller Leslie Saunders, representing His Worship the Mayor of the City of Toronto, conveyed the greetings of the City and spoke of his great interest in the work of the Church and said that all should emphasize the redemptive power of God in the world.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY

Representing the British and Foreign Bible Society, Mr. DeCourcy H. Rayner addressed the Assembly on the work of the Society and on behalf of the Society presented a copy of the Bible to the Moderator.

THE LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

The Rev. A. S. McGrath, Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, appeared in the interests of continued Sabbath observance. Representing the Alliance, he expressed thanks for the co-operation of the Church in its work in defending the sanctity of the day and solicited continued support.

THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Dr. A. Neil Miller introduced the Rev. R. S. Wallace of Lanark, Scotland, a minister of the Church of Scotland, at present in Canada in connection with the Pre-Assembly Congress.

Mr. Wallace expressed his appreciation of the keen awareness with which The Presbyterian Church in Canada faces the problems of these times. He also spoke about the thinking of the Church of Scotland where the Word of God has made a fresh contact in recent days, and the desire of that Church to reach out unto all men and women. He thanked all for the kindness and hospitality he has received while in Canada. In concluding he brought the greetings of the Church of Scotland.

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REPORT ON ROLL

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to examine the Roll of the General Assembly, and to mark and report on any corrections which may be necessary. This was given in and read by Mr. D. C. Hill, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, and its recommendations considered seriatim and adopted as follows:

In the Presbytery of Quebec, that the names of the minister and elder be transposed.

That in the Presbytery of Barrie, the name of Mr. E. W. McNeill of Toronto, elder, be added.

That in the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, the name of Mr. Andrew Brown of North Bay, elder, be added, able to attend only till Saturday.

That in the Presbytery of Bruce, the name of Mr. Duncan MacDonald, of Port Elgin, elder, be added.

That in the Presbytery of Saint John, the initials N.B. be substituted for Ont. — after Port Elgin.

That in the Presbytery of Brandon, the name of Mr. J. W. Coutts of Neepawa be substituted for that of Mr. Wilson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS RE RECORDING MINUTES, ETC.

The report of the Committee on Regulations re Recording Minutes, etc., was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the Convener.

Re: Membership of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School Board: The membership is 18, plus Treasurer, ex-officio, plus the Executive Director of National Missions, plus the Executive Director of Overseas Missions, plus the Executive Director of Organization of the W.M.S. (W.D.) plus 3 by correspondence. The General Board of Missions also appoints an ex-officio member to the Board.

Re: Membership on the General Board of Missions.

The Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School is ex-officio a member of the General Board of Missions.

On Motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. R. Gordon, the report was received and adopted.

HOME RELIGION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Home Religion which was given in by Dr. C. L. Cowan the Convener. On motion of Mr. W. B. Mitchell, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered.

Recommendation No. 1 was adopted.

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On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, Recommendation No. 2 was amended by substituting the word "Presbyteries" for the word "congregations" and was so adopted.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, the report was further amended by adopting the following:

That the thanks of the Assembly be extended to the following members of the Committee for their service to the Church: Dr. C. L. Cowan, Dr. E. A. Thomson and Rev. Neil G. Smith.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. M. DiGangi, the report as a whole as amended, was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. R. E. G. Dennys leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered and adopted, and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the afternoon.

On motion of Dr. White, duly seconded, it was agreed that the original docket be followed and that any requests for changes or "Orders of the Day" be accompanied by ample reasons to be furnished the Committee.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Services which was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, as follows: At the morning service in the Assembly Church; Mr. A. S. Renton, First Church, Verdun, P.Q., and at the evening service Mr. D. G. M. Herron, St. Andrew's Church, Kimberley, B.C.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was adopted.

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REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on The Presbyterian Record, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. Edward Shortt, the Convener. On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

The recommendations were approved seriatim and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson.

MODERATOR

Dr. J. Alan Munro assumed the Chair at the request of the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Chaplaincy Services, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Murdock, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, the report was received and adopted.

SQUADRON LEADER KENNETH HOUSE

Squadron Leader Kenneth House, at the request of the Committee, addressed the Assembly conveying the greetings of the chaplains to the Assembly. He spoke of the widely-varied work done by them throughout the Services.

PASSING OF COLONEL C. G. F. STONE

The Assembly learned of the sudden passing of Colonel C. G. F. Stone, Principal Chaplain (P) of the Army.

On motion of Mr. R. R. Gordon, seconded by Mr. N. F. Sharkey, it was agreed that the Assembly forward a message of sympathy to Mrs. Stone and her family.

The Moderator called the commissioners to their feet while he led in prayer commending the bereaved to the comfort and love of God.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures which was given in by Mr. D. MacInnes, Convener, who reported as follows:

Letter from The Working Committee of the Commission on Faith and Order of The World Council of Churches asking for the nomination of a member to the Commission — recommended that it be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the Docket.

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OVERTURES 30-41 Re Placing names on Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries — recommended that the Moderator appoint a special committee to deal with the same.

OVERTURE No. 1 — Re Lord's Day Alliance — be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 2 — Re Church Extension Loans — be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 3 — Re Residence at University of British Columbia — be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 4 — Re Press Reporter — be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 5 — Re Board of Christian Giving — be referred to Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 6 — Representative to the Vatican — be referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.

OVERTURE No. 7 — Re Church Publications — be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 8 — Re Group Insurance — be referred to the Pension Board and the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 9 — Re Ordination of Mr. Angus Mackay — be referred to the Board of Education.

OVERTURE No. 10 — Re Pension Information to Theological Students — be referred to the Pension Board.

OVERTURE No. 11 — Re Book of Common Order — be referred to the Special Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order to report to next Assembly.

OVERTURE No. 12 — Re Permission to Ordain Prof. Norman Macdonald — be referred to the Board of Education.

OVERTURE No. 13 — Re Overspending of Allocation by Boards — be referred to the Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 14. — Re Pension Deductions — be referred to the Pension Board.

OVERTURE No. 15 — Re Reception and Installation of Moderator of General Assembly — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 16 — Re Mode of Election of Moderator — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator to include Clerks of Assembly.

OVERTURE No. 17 — Re Book of Forms Section 236 — be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Moderator.

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OVERTURE No. 18 — Re Method of Filling Vacancies — be referred to a Special Committee to be named by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 19 — Re Statement of Faith on Eschatology — be referred to Committee on Articles of Faith.

OVERTURE No. 20 — Re Representation on the General Board of Missions — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 21 — Re Alternates to General Board of Missions — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 22 — Re Mr. Herbert McComb — be referred to the Board of Education.

OVERTURE No. 23 — Re Every Person Canvass — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 24 — Re Special Ordinations and Length of Courses — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 25 — Re Publication of Popular Religious Literature — be referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action.

OVERTURE No. 26 — Re Raising the Visual Education Committee to a Standing Committee — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator, including the Chairman of the Board of Administration, Secretary of the General Board of Missions and the Secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

OVERTURE No. 27 — Re Nominations and Appointments to the General Assembly's Boards and Standing Committees — be referred to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator as in Overtures 20 and 21 above.

OVERTURE No. 28 — Re Dean of Residence, Saskatoon — be referred to the Business Committee for a place on the Docket to be dealt with at the time the Board of Administration report.

OVERTURE No. 29 — Re Advertising in Magazines — be referred to the Committee on Evangelism and Social Action.

PERMISSION TO RETIRE

Presbytery of East Toronto — Rev. W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D.

Presbytery of Chatham — Rev. W. A. Williams

Granted on motion of Convener, duly seconded.

On motion of Mr. MacInnes, duly seconded, the report was received as an interim report and adopted.

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COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' STIPENDS

The report of the Laymen's Committee on Ministers' Stipends was given by Mr. B. M. Hannigan, Convener, as follows:
To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It is now two short years since the General Assembly, acting upon a recommendation from the laymen Commissioners in attendance at the 78th Assembly set a new basic stipend for our Ministers at \$2,600.00 per annum.

Since then, through your Laymen's Committee on stipends, we have endeavoured to bring this most important matter not only to the attention of our Presbyteries, but also to the attention of the responsible officials in our local congregations.

Today we desire to pay tribute to those Presbyteries, who have come to grips with this matter, and have appointed strong committees to give leadership to the congregations within their bounds.

In like manner also we desire to pay tribute to the hundreds of our congregations, who have made a realistic approach to the temporal needs of their ministers and have acted accordingly.

These united efforts have found their reflection in the statistical reports in your hands.

Whereas in 1952 the reported increase over 1951 in stipends paid by congregations amounted to \$70,099 — the increase in 1953 over 1952 has amounted to no less than \$155,680.

Percentagewise the increase over the whole church in stipends paid to our ministers over the last two years has been 16.2%.

Much yet remains to be accomplished and it will be the intention of your Committee to bring again the attention of the whole church to this important matter before the year closes.

The increased basic stipend has imposed another financial problem for our Church. We refer to the increased cost of augmentation.

It is not our intention to do other than just mention this matter in the light of the effect it could have on any further move to increase the basic stipend of our Church until ways and means could be found to care for this increased cost.

One thing your Committee desires to urge upon the Commissioners to this Assembly and that is, in the augmented congregations within the bounds of their respective Presbyteries, the Presbytery Committee on stipends confer with these Congregations to see what improvement can be made in their respective situations.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. Hannigan

Chairman — Committee on Stipends

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On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the General Board of Missions which was given in by Mr. G. D. Johnston, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Mr. Johnston continued reporting.

Recommendation No. 1.

By permission of Assembly the following Recommendation was substituted for Recommendation No. 1 as printed:

It is recommended that

The Presbyterian Church in Canada accept the invitation of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland to co-operate with that Church in the mission of that Church in Nigeria, West Africa.

For a trial period of not more than five years, missionaries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada form a part of the Mission Council on the field of the Church of Scotland and that for this period no separate Mission Council be brought into being.

That at the end of this five year trial period recommendations be made by the General Board of Missions to the General Assembly as to whether The Presbyterian Church in Canada request the Church of Scotland for permission to take over responsibility for part of their Nigerian field or to continue in co-operative work, or to take such action in this matter as the Assembly of that year in its wisdom shall determine.

It was moved by Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, that the recommendation be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. K. M. Glazier, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, that this matter be deferred for one year until the whole Church is made acquainted with the needs and an opportunity given to acquaint our people with the serious financial condition of the Church and provide an opportunity for them to contribute necessary funds.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, that consideration of Recommendation No. 1 and amendment be deferred to the Friday afternoon sederunt as the first item of business. On being put to the vote the motion to defer was adopted and it was so ordered.

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COMMITTEE TO CONFER WITH THE MODERATOR IN NOMINATING COMMITTEES

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following as the Committee to Confer with the Moderator in Nominating Committees:

Mr. W. B. Mitchell, Convener, Dr. W. L. MacLellan, Mr. D. P. Rowland, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Ministers, and Mr. J. W. Crawford, Mr. A. G. Mackenzie and Mr. W. J. Hyde, Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. G. Deane Johnston leading in prayer at his request.

HOME MISSIONS

The Moderator requested that Mr. G. Deane Johnston, the Chairman of the General Board of Missions, take charge of the evening's service.

THE CHOIR

The General Board of Missions was assisted by the Choir of Knox Church, Guelph, who led in the praise of the congregation and sang two musical numbers most beautifully. Mr. Johnston expressed the appreciation of the Assembly to the Choir Leader and the Choir for their excellent presentation.

MISS SARAH JANE REDSKY

Dr. J. Alan Munro introduced Miss Sarah Jane Redsky from Kenora who spoke on the theme "Harvesting the Wild Rice." Mr. Johnston thanked Miss Redsky for the fine address she gave on this industry among her Indian people.

MASTER ANDREW WILLIAMS

Dr. Munro also introduced Andrew Williams, a 14 year old boy from North West Ontario, who spoke upon the subject "Indians in North America." He traced the story of the race from the earliest beginnings down to the present day. Mr. Johnston expressed the appreciation of the Assembly to this young man.

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DR. DAVID SMITH

Mr. Johnston introduced Dr. David Smith, Superintendent of the Church's work among the Chinese. Dr. Smith said never was the work in such good condition nor the promise for the future better. He dealt with the increased enrolment in the Church School and the increased interest in the work of the Church in attendance and in gifts to the Budget of the Church. He felt that more and more young people would be giving themselves to the ministry of the Church. Mr. Johnston thanked Dr. Smith for his excellent address.

DR. J. ALAN MUNRO

Mr. Johnston presented Dr. Munro and in so doing reminded the Assembly of the fine service which Dr. Munro had rendered the Church during the year, in the dual capacity of Secretary for Home Missions, and Acting Secretary for Overseas Missions. From Paul's words "The mutual faith both of you and me," Dr. Munro emphasized the strengthening of the Spirit of Christ among all people. He mentioned Kitimat as typical of Canada in these days; yesterday a fishing hamlet, today a thriving metropolis. The Church of Christ is challenged by such growth to a great task.

MR. G. DEANE JOHNSTON

Mr. Johnston briefly addressed the Assembly explaining that many Assemblies had instructed the General Board of Missions to extend the work of the Church and called upon the Assembly to provide the Board with the sinews of war to do that work.

Mr. Johnston then led in prayer.

THE MODERATOR

The Moderator spoke in appreciation of the fine evening presented by the General Board of Missions and of the capable leadership given by Mr. Johnston as Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Mr. A. C. Young, in the absence of the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered and being adopted the business of the Assembly for tomorrow was ordered accordingly.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Friday, the fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Dr. W. L. MacLellan leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, who drew attention to the report of the Committee as submitted to and adopted by the Assembly at the last Sederunt.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the report of the Treasurer, which, as printed together with the consolidated balance sheet as certified by the auditors, was given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Treasurer.

On motion of Mr. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Administration, which, as printed, was given in by Mr. J. Dutton, the Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

It was moved by Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, that Recommendation No. 1 be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. E. J. White, seconded by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, that in approving the authorized expenditures for 1955 this Assembly include a fixed amount entitled "unforeseen contingencies" and that the Assembly instruct the Board of Administration and the Treasurer not to exceed the total appropriation thus agreed upon.

DR. A. NEIL MILLER

The order of the day having arrived, the Moderator called upon Dr. A. Neil Miller to address the Assembly on his work in connection with the Stewardship and Budget Committee. Dr. Miller presented statistics indicating the strength of the Church in the various phases of her activities. He pointed out that the ministry of the Church on the whole is very young and that this places a great responsibility on the other members of the Kirk-Sessions who are older and more experienced. He urged the need of facing the problem of giving in the light of the tremendous opportunities before the Church.

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REPORT ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was given in by Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, the Chairman, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and taken as read, and the Business Committee was instructed to find a place for it on the docket of a future sederunt.

The report is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Education begs to present the following report:

I. Reference from last Assembly.

The Assembly of 1953 asked the Board of Education to consider the advisability of granting ordination to catechists after a fixed period of service (Minutes of Assembly, 1953, page 92), and to report to this Assembly.

While recognizing the right of the General Assembly to authorize the ordination of any man at any time, the Board of Education is opposed to any prescribed time-limit in the case of a catechist, and would call attention to section 8 of the regulations regarding catechists, which states that this status must not of itself be understood as a step leading to ultimate ordination.

II. Designation of students taking modified courses by permission of the General Assembly.

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, asks that such students, commonly classified as "special students", be classified instead as "partial students".

The Board of Education would point out that there is no Assembly ruling as to how such students are to be described for purposes of classification, and that the Senate therefore is at full liberty to classify them as partial students if it so desires.

III. Bequest to the Board of Education from Wm. E. Archibald Estate.

In order that the decision of the Board of Education in this matter may be placed on record, your Board desires to report its decision that the annual income from this bequest of \$1400 be used, as the donor has directed, for the purpose of giving financial assistance to deserving students; furthermore, that only students taking modified courses by permission of the General Assembly shall be eligible for such assistance, and that the awarding of such assistance be solely at the discretion of the Board of Education.

IV. The Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon.

The Board of Education has studied the reports received, and would reaffirm its conviction that the Residence is serving a very useful purpose and is deserving of continued encouragement and support.

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With more particular reference to the desire of the local committee that a Dean of Residence be appointed, who would also have a responsibility for the Presbyterian students of the University of Saskatchewan, while recognizing that the practical aspects of this proposal are not primarily its concern, the Board nevertheless wishes to record its opinion that a more extensive and specialized ministry to Presbyterian University students as a matter of general policy should be studied in the light of secularizing tendencies in University education, and would express the hope that in this particular situation, a satisfactory solution of any practical problems involved may be found.

V. The Presbyterian Training School, Medicine Hat.

A very complete report has been received, setting forth clearly the way in which this institution is organized and controlled, as well as the scope of its curriculum. From the academic and administrative standpoint, the Board of Education is satisfied that the affairs of the School are well administered, and that the members of the teaching staff are rendering devoted and efficient service.

VI. SPECIAL COURSES

(a) Applications already considered.

George Anderson. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the first year's work of the two year reading course prescribed by the last Assembly. It is recommended that he be permitted to continue with the final year of this course.

Francis A. Crook. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the first year's work of the two year reading course prescribed by the last Assembly. It is recommended that he be permitted to continue with the final year of this course.

R.W. Ross. Reported as making progress in the course prescribed. It is recommended that his Presbytery be required to certify him to the Senate of one of the colleges, under whose supervision he shall complete the Arts course prescribed for him, and that a complete and detailed report on this entire course, with the necessary university transcripts, be submitted to the Board of Education before the next General Assembly.

C. Alexander MacSween. Reported as having been unable, due to special circumstances, to make any progress in the course prescribed by the last General Assembly. It is recommended that he be allowed to proceed with this course during the next academic year.

Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie. For reasons which are considered adequate by the Board of Education, he has been unable to do more than make a beginning on the reading course prescribed by the last General Assembly. It is recommended that he be allowed to complete

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this course during the next academic year, report to be made to the Board of Education, and that his case be then given further consideration, according to the resolution of the Assembly of last year.

William Becksted. No report has been received. It is recommended therefore that in accordance with the Assembly decision of last year, this case be now dropped.

William Brown. The conditions laid down by the last Assembly have not been fulfilled. It is recommended that, in accordance with that Assembly's action, this case be now dropped.

Rev. Stephen M. Carradi. Reported as having been at work, during the past academic year, on the course prescribed for him.

Clarence Mackenzie. The Senate of Knox College recommends that in the light of his academic record in Theology, he be discontinued as a student in Theology. The Board of Education recommends accordingly.

Charles Falconer. No report has been received. It is recommended that this case be dropped.

D. G. Kemble. Reported as being at work on the course prescribed for him.

William E. Knox. Reported as making satisfactory progress in the course prescribed for him.

Louis Lahaie. Reported as having made no progress as yet in the course prescribed for him by the last General Assembly. It is recommended that unless he proceeds with this course during the next academic year, in accordance with the Assembly's instructions, his case be then dropped.

David L. Elder. It is recommended that he be permitted now to enter on a special three year course (intra-mural) in Theology, with exemption from Greek and Hebrew, report to be made each year to the Board of Education, and that on the satisfactory completion of this course, he be admitted to full academic standing.

James A. Macartney. It is recommended that unless a full report on his work in Arts, accompanied by the necessary university transcripts, is received by the Board of Education before the next General Assembly, this case be then dropped.

E. C. McLarnon. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the course of study prescribed for him. It is recommended that permission be now given to take him on trials for license.

David Mawhinney. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the course of study prescribed for him. It is recommended that permission be now given to take him on trials for license.

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George H. Moore. Reported as making satisfactory progress in the course prescribed for him.

Rev. L. Milbert Smith. Reported as having completed satisfactorily the work assigned him by the last General Assembly. It is recommended therefore, in accordance with the resolution of the last Assembly, that he be now received as a minister of the Church.

Alexander Suitters. He has failed to comply with the requirements of the last General Assembly, and it is recommended therefore that this case be now dropped.

Alfred W. Williamson. Reported as making satisfactory progress in the course prescribed by the last General Assembly. His Presbytery (The Presbytery of Prince Edward Island) has requested the Assembly to consider reducing the requirements of the course as then prescribed. The Board of Education recommends that this request be not granted.

Albert E. Fairbrother. After careful reconsideration of this case, and an interview with him as ordered by the last Assembly, the Board of Education reaffirms its recommendation of last year, that no course of study be prescribed, and adds the suggestion that his Presbytery might consider an application to the Assembly that he be given the standing of a catechist.

(b) NEW APPLICATIONS

Douglas Black. Presbytery of Guelph. The application asks that he be permitted to enter forthwith on the regular course in Theology at Knox College. It is recommended that this be approved.

Jonathan Greene. Presbytery of Saskatoon. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate, and that during the next academic year he take, intra-murally, a probationary course in Theology, the details of which shall be prescribed by the Senate, and which, if completed satisfactorily, will entitle him to proceed with the remainder of a special three year course in Theology, report to be made each year to the Board of Education.

Frederick Pauley. Presbytery of Pictou. The Board of Education recommends in precisely the same terms as in the case of Mr. Jonathan Greene.

Alexander Soos. Presbytery of Chatham. It is recommended that under the supervision of his Presbytery he do preparatory work designed especially to improve his knowledge of the English language, and that he also be given a suitable reading course by a College Senate, report on all this work to be made to the Board of Education, and that further consideration be given to this application next year.

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Lloyd J. Suggett. Presbytery of Hamilton. It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate and be required to take during the next academic year two full university courses in Arts, in such subjects as the Senate may approve, report on this work to be made to the Board of Education, and that further consideration be then given to this application.

VII. Applications for Reception of Ministers and Licentiates.

NOTE. All recommendations following are made in terms of the ruling of the General Assembly (Minutes of Assembly, 1947, page 33), which is as follows:

"All ministers from other denominations, and all Presbyterian churches outside of Canada, who desire to be received into the ministry of our Church, shall be required by the Presbyteries in which they may labour to pass satisfactorily an examination on the history of the Presbyterian Church in Canada and on its Rules and Forms of Procedure; the results of such examinations to be sent to the Board of Education before its next regular meeting".

L. Cecil Christian. Application by the Presbytery of Assiniboia for permission to take on trials for license. It is recommended that he be required to take, under the supervision of a College Senate, an extra-mural course of one year, with special emphasis on Presbyterian history, doctrine, and form of Church Government, report to be made to the Board of Education, and that on the satisfactory completion of such a course, the application of the Presbytery be granted.

Rev. R. A. Crooks. Nothing is before the Assembly in this case except a letter to the chairman of the Board of Education from the moderator of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay, dated June 1st, 1954. No action therefore can be taken at present, owing to lack of necessary information and documents.

Rev. Charles E. Jackson. Presbytery of Barrie. It is recommended that his admission to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada be conditioned on his fulfilling all the educational requirements of the Church.

Rev. John W. McBride. Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

Rev. James W. Ranes. Presbytery of Montreal. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

John Ross Robson. Presbytery of Calgary. It is recommended that the application for his reception be granted, on condition that he be ordained by the Presbytery of Seattle and duly certified to the Presbytery of Calgary, it being clearly understood that, in accordance with the ruling of the General Assembly (Minutes of Assembly, 1940, page 43),

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he must serve the Church for a period of one year under appointment by the General Board of Missions before being eligible to receive a call from a congregation.

Rev. George R. Paterson. Presbytery of Kamloops. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

Rev. H. H. W. Zegerius. Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg. It is recommended that the application for his reception be approved.

Rev. Charles A. MacDonald. The Presbytery of Cape Breton requests that the restriction of his ministry to that Presbytery as ordered by the Assembly of 1948 (Minutes, page 23) be now removed. It is recommended that this request be granted.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were presented in printed form and sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau leading in prayer at his request.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator submitted the following as Committees to consider and report on:

Overture No. 7 — Re Church Publications; Mr. DeCourcy Rayner, Convener, Mr. B. L. Walden, Dr. G. Aitken, ministers: Mr. C. R. McIntosh, Mr. Allan F. Matthews, elders.

Overture No. 15 — Re Reception and Installation of Moderator of General Assembly: Principal J. S. Glen, Convener, Mr. R. G. MacMillan, Prof. F. Scott Mackenzie, ministers; Mr. E. M. Becksted, Mr. J. B. Milne, elders.

Overture No. 16 — Re mode of election of Moderator: Mr. F. J. Barr, Convener, Mr. R. McKay Esler, Mr. H. L. Henderson, Mr. R. J. Boggs, Mr. T. H. McAllister and the Clerks of Assembly, ministers: Mr. Donald Ross, Mr. Allan G. McKenzie, Prof. J. A. McRae, Mr. John Dick, elders.

Overture No. 17 — Re Book of Forms: Mr. R. R. Gordon, Convener, Mr. R. B. Milroy, Mr. John McLeod, ministers; Mr. Edgar B. Evans, Mr. W. C. Murray, elders.

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Overture No. 24 — Re Special Ordinations; Mr. M. DiGangi, Convener, Mr. H. D. Stewart, Mr. R. Anderson, ministers; Mr. Donald A. Nicholson, Mr. Peter McGregor, elders.

Overture No. 26 — Re Raising Visual Education to Standing Committee: Mr. J. G. Murdock, Convener, Mr. James Milroy, Mr. W. R. Bell, Mr. S. J. Lookman, ministers; Mr. E. A. Cobban, Mr. H. W. Lawson, Mr. Alex Caldwell elders; and Chairman, Board of Administration, Secretary, Board of Missions, Secretary, Board of Christian Education.

Overture No. 18 — Re Filling Vacancies: Mr. John Waldie, Convener, Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau, Mr. Charles L. Mitchell, ministers: Mr. G. V. Taylor, Mr. Cecil Barber, elders.

Overture No. 20 — Re Representation on General Board of Missions.

Overture No. 21 — Re Alternates to Members of General Board of Missions.

Overture No. 27 — Re Nomination and Appointments to the General Assembly's Boards and Standing Committees.

Mr. A. H. Johnston, Convener, Mr. Wallace McKinnon, Mr. W. I. McElwain, Mr. T. J. Marshall, Mr. Neil J. MacLean, ministers; Mr. James Dutton, Mr. W. T. Power, Mr. James Duncan, Mr. Charles Davis, elders.

Overture No. 23 — Re Every Member Canvass: Mr. Hugh Davidson, Convener, Mr. Walter Allum, Mr. J. R. Carson, ministers; Mr. J. A. Finnie, Mr. C. A. Michie, elders.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered and adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for the afternoon, evening and tomorrow morning.

FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

The Assembly called for the report re Fund for Ministerial Assistance, which was given in by Dr. A. Ian Burnett, Chairman, as follows:
Moderator, Fathers, and Brethren:—

I have the honour, today, of presenting to you the Fourth Report on The Fund For Ministerial Assistance. Throughout the past year the Appointors have met regularly each Quarter. The Treasurer of the Church has received from the donor a quarterly cheque for the sum of \$25,000.00 and total receipts received up to the 31st December 1954 amounted to \$300,000. Half of this sum has been invested, in accordance with the donor's wishes, and the balance is being made available for payments as laid down in the Trust Settlement and Directive.

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During the past year 1,026 quarterly gifts were made to married ministers in charges from the Fund and 1396 gifts have been made in respect of children. I would point out to the General Assembly that this is a very considerable increase on the payments made for 1952. Three hundred ministers more than last year have received quarterly gifts this year while the number of gifts in respect of children has more than doubled. Over and above these gifts a total of 55 gifts have been made totalling \$1,735 to ministers suffering from special hardships.

In view of these increases, the General Assembly should be made aware of the fact that the Fund is approaching a point where the total amount available for each quarter is being exhausted and it may be necessary for the Appointors to review the present scale of gifts in the near future.

The total sum paid out in 1953 was	\$ 43,619.85
The Balance on hand at Jan. 31st, 1954, in the	
Capital Account amounted to	171,198.52
and in the Current Account	62,944.90
Making a total of	\$234,143.42

The Appointors wish to put on record their indebtedness to the General Treasurer, Mr. E. W. McNeill, and Mr. H. S. Reid, who have handled the financial affairs of the Fund throughout the year, and at the same time to express their gratitude to the Rev. Dr. J. A. Munro and his staff, who have seen that regular payments have been forwarded to the beneficiaries in this Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

A. Ian Burnett
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, it was moved that the report be printed in the Minutes.

The Moderator expressed to Dr. Burnett the gratitude of the Assembly for the very fine work accomplished by the Fund.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The order of the day having arrived, consideration of the report of The General Board of Missions was resumed, Mr. G. Deane Johnston, Chairman, reporting.

Re Recommendation 1 — in the wording as presented at the Third Sederunt, and amendment.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Crocker, duly seconded, it was agreed to take an immediate vote.

On being put to the vote the main motion was carried.

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This being a matter of expenditure of money, under the standing order of Assembly it was referred to the Board of Administration for consideration and report back to this Assembly.

Recommendation 2. The Chairman requested and obtained permission to defer the presentation of this recommendation until later.

Recommendation 3

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, this recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation 4.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, this recommendation was adopted.

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), which was given in by Mrs. W. R. Adamson, the President.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, the report as printed, was received and adopted.

The Moderator thanked Mrs. Adamson for her presence and her address.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

The Assembly called for the report of the Woman's Missionary Society (E.D.), which was given by Mr. G. Deane Johnston, and on motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Place of Women in the Church, which was given by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. W. L. Macdonald, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1. That the Committee be continued. This was approved.

Recommendation 2. That if the question of Ordination is to be studied, the Committee be so instructed.

It was moved by Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, that the Committee be instructed to make a full study and report on all aspects of this question — including the matter of ordination.

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It was moved in amendment by Mr. A. Leggatt, seconded by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, that the matter be referred to the Committee on Articles of Faith.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost and the motion became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 3. That this Assembly give authority to this Committee to take into consultation representative women of the Church and to report to the General Assembly of 1955.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, this Recommendation was adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Henderson, duly seconded.

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees which was given in by Mr. J. K. Lattimore, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, the report was received and consideration deferred to a later sederunt.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

For the Committee on Bills and Overtures, Mr. D. MacInnes, the Convener, further reported and on his motion, seconded by Mr. D. L. Crocker, was adopted as follows:

UNPRINTED OVERTURES 1 to 14

OVERTURE No. 1 — Not before the Court unless printed.

OVERTURE No. 2 — Not before the Court unless printed.

OVERTURE No. 3 — Presbytery of Brandon — re Third year students 1942-43 — referred to Board of Education.

OVERTURE No. 4 — Presbytery of Brandon — re Married students in Theology — referred to Board of Missions.

OVERTURE No. 5 — Presbytery of Brandon — re Federation of Women's Organizations — referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

OVERTURE No. 6 — Not before the Court unless printed.

OVERTURE No. 7 — Not before the Court unless printed.

OVERTURE No. 8 — Presbytery of Orangeville — re Ordination of Mr. T. D. Dodds — referred to Board of Education.

OVERTURE No. 9 — Presbytery of Edmonton — re Status of Catechists — referred to Board of Education.

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OVERTURE No. 10 — Presbytery of Edmonton — re Names on Appendix to Rolls — referred to Clerks of Assembly to report to next Assembly.

OVERTURE No. 11 — Presbytery of Edmonton — re Method of raising funds — referred to Board of Administration.

OVERTURE No. 12 — Presbytery of Edmonton — re Ordination of Licentiates — to be considered at time Committee of 1953 re Sections 205 and 206 reports.

OVERTURE No. 13 — Presbytery of East Toronto — re amending Section 2 Paragraph 248 of Book of Forms — admission of ministers from Presbyterian Church in Great Britain and Ireland.

Referred to special committee of last year, Minutes, page 87, Mr. L. H. Fowler, Convener, and report to Assembly of 1955.

Correspondence regarding persecution in the Greek Evangelical Church — referred to a special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

FINDING:

That all unprinted overtures not printed before tomorrow noon and distributed, shall not be considered at this Assembly.

NOTE: All overtures should be in the hands of the Clerks of Assembly May 10th — Section 80, page 14 Book of Forms.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Mr. G. Deane Johnston, the Chairman of the General Board of Missions, was in charge of the evening. He opened the meeting by conducting public worship.

CHOIR

The Choir of Weston Presbyterian Church, led the congregation in praise and sang a number which was well received by those present. Mr. Johnston expressed his pleasure at their kindness in coming to assist the Board.

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MR. KENNETH Y. MASIH

Mr. Kenneth Y. Masih of India was introduced by Mr. Deane Johnston and addressed the Assembly. He brought greetings from the General Assembly of the United Church of Northern India, of which he is the Stated Clerk. His Church, he said, closely resembles The Presbyterian Church in Canada in its government and doctrine. The West had brought the blessings of the Gospel to India but unfortunately the materialistic philosophy of life also came. He pleaded that in their hour of need the Church would stand by India. New doors are opening.

Mr. Johnston thanked Mr. Masih for his stirring message.

REV. E. H. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnston introduced Rev. E. H. Johnson, Overseas Missions Secretary-elect of The General Board of Missions. Mr. Johnson addressed the Assembly. He gave a bird's-eye view of the religious life of the world, so closely related to the political changes taking place in many countries. He emphasized the central purpose of the Gospel, and stated that in the missionary outlook upon this world that central purpose must not be lost.

PANEL

Dr. J. A. Munro introduced members of a panel consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Masih, Miss Hildur Hermanson, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Rev. Kisun Cho and Rev. David Tan. All testified to the pressing necessity of sending more and more missionaries overseas to help in bringing the Gospel to the people of all lands. By question and answer Dr. Munro brought out the great truth that Christ is the Hope of the World.

Dr. Munro thanked the members of the panel for their attendance and for the assistance they gave in the presentation of the message of the evening.

Mr. Johnston thanked the speakers, the members of the panel, and the members of the Choir for their kind co-operation.

The Moderator complimented the General Board of Missions on the two fine programmes they presented on Home and Overseas Missions on the two evenings.

DR. GEORGE GUSHUE-TAYLOR

Mr. Johnston drew the attention of the Court to the sudden passing of Dr. George Gushue-Taylor on his way home from Formosa.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, it was agreed that the sympathy of the Assembly should be forwarded to his sisters.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Saturday, the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. D. L. Crocker leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Second, Third and Fourth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

For the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, Mr. D. C. Hill, the Convener, obtained permission to present a report, and on his motion, duly seconded, the following were granted leave to withdraw:

That Mr. A. Brown, elder, of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay be given leave to retire at the end of this Sederunt.

That Mr. D. Hesketh of Guelph Presbytery, elder, be given leave to retire after this Sederunt.

THE BOARD OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The report of the Board of Management of Presbyterian College, Montreal, as printed and accompanied by a financial statement audited, was given in by Mr. W. J. Hyde, in the absence of Mr. Justice Gregor Barclay, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, seconded by Dr. C. J. MacKay, the report of the Board was received and its recommendation considered.

REV. JAMES BARR, M.A., B.D.

Recommendation: That the Reverend James Barr, M.A., B.D., be appointed Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in this College.

On request of Mr. Hyde, Principal Robert Lennox was heard. Principal Lennox intimated that Mr. Barr is a minister of the Church of Scotland.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, seconded by Dr. C. J. MacKay, the Recommendation of the Board was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the Assembly instructed the Presbytery of Montreal to induct Mr. Barr into the Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in Presbyterian College, Montreal at a place and time agreeable to all parties concerned, on presentation of his Presbyterial Certificate from the Presbytery to which he belongs in the Church of Scotland.

On motion of Mr. Hyde, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report of the Board as a whole was adopted.

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THE SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

The report of the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, was given in by Principal Robert Lennox. Upon motion of Mr. W. J. Hyde, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, it was received.

It was moved by Mr. W. J. Hyde, duly seconded, that the report as a whole be adopted.

It was moved by Mr. D. L. Crocker, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, that further consideration of the report be deferred until the Board of Education reports on Unprinted Overture No. 6 — Presbytery of Brandon — Re To Remove Restrictions re Ordinations.

On being put to the vote, the motion to defer was carried.

KNOX COLLEGE

The Assembly called for the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College.

THE BOARD

The report of the Board of Knox College was given in by Prof. B. C. Diltz, Acting Chairman.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Dr. C. J. MacKay the report was received and adopted.

THE SENATE

The report of the Senate of Knox College was given in by Principal J. S. Glen, on whose motion, seconded by Mr. A. B. McGorman, the report was received and adopted.

On motion of Principal Glen, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, the reports of the Board and Senate of Knox College, as a whole, were adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action which, as printed, was given in by Mr. E. C. McCullagh, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. M. DiGangi, seconded by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendation 1 was approved.

Recommendation 2. The Chairman accepted a re-wording of the Recommendation as follows:

That Kirk-Sessions be requested to set apart a stated period at their meetings to provide instruction in the faith, polity and practice of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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On motion of Mr. M. DiGangi, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, the recommendation as re-worded was approved.

Recommendation 3. On motion of Mr. M. DiGangi, seconded by Mr. A. S. Renton, the recommendation was adopted.

Recommendation 4. It was moved by Mr. M. DiGangi, seconded by Col. I. D. Cameron, that the statement on capital punishment as appearing in the report of the Board be adopted by this Assembly and forwarded to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Revision of the Criminal Code.

It was moved by Mr. W. B. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. W. Allum, that the statement be referred back to the Board for further study.

On being put to the vote the motion to refer back was lost.

On motion of Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, the vote was taken immediately.

On being put to the vote, the original motion was carried and became the judgment of the Court.

DISSENT

Mr. H. L. Henderson and others craved leave to dissent for reasons to be given in at a future Sederunt.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted Committees to consider Unprinted Overture No. 5, and Unprinted Resolution on Religious Freedom as follows:

Unprinted Overture No. 5 re Federation of Women's Organizations: Mr. D. McQueen, Convener; Mr. H. K. Caslor, Mr. Wm. FitzSimons, Ministers; Mr. M. Moase, Mr. Peter MacGregor, Elders.

Resolution on Religious Freedom: Mr. Richard Stewart, Convener; Mr. Robin H. Boggs, Mr. Eugene Ruzsa, Mr. Christos G. Vais, Ministers; Mr. D. Maze, Mr. D. G. Fraser, Mr. Louis Calver, Elders.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received, considered, and adopted and the business of the Assembly so ordered for Monday.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday, the seventh day of June, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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NINTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Monday, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which, being given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, it was upon his motion, duly seconded, considered and adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day being ordered accordingly.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Mr. D. C. Hill, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Prof. J. A. McRae of Kingston, elder, given leave to retire after Monday morning.

Mr. Y. N. Kwan, minister, of Westminster Presbytery, given leave to retire after Monday evening.

Mr. H. McLeary of Winnipeg Presbytery, elder, given leave to retire after Monday night.

Mr. Donald MacDonald of Avonmore, minister, for a Tuesday funeral.

Dr. M. E. R. Boudreau of Winnipeg Presbytery, after Tuesday afternoon.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was given in by Mr. D. MacInnes, the Convener, on whose motion duly seconded, it was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. To Place names on the Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries: *Overture No. 41* from Presbytery of East Toronto — re Neil G. Smith — recommended this be referred to Special Committee dealing with Nos. 30 to 39.

2. *Re Unprinted Overture No. 2* re the Building of a Roman Catholic Church at Deep River with Public Funds — recommended this be referred to the Committee on Evangelism and Social Action.

3. *Unprinted Overture No. 6* — Presbytery of Brandon re Rev. John Young Garrett — recommended that this be referred to the Board of Education.

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NOTICE OF MOTION

"I hereby give notice that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved:

1. That the Venerable the 80th General Assembly re-affirm the ruling that Overtures arriving too late for inclusion with the stitched minutes or printing prior to the constituting of Assembly be not considered.

2. That Overtures too late to be printed and included in or with the stitched minutes will be accepted if the Church Court presenting same furnishes sufficient printed copies to meet the requirements of General Assembly prior to the constituting of same.

3. That the Court submitting the late Overture assume all costs pertaining to the printing etcetera of same.

John J. Grant"

THE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, Mr. J. K. Lattimore reporting.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I hereby give notice that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that the Librarian of Knox College (Rev. Neil G. Smith) be an ex-officio member of the Senate of Knox College.

Clarence M. Pitts"

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. E. C. McCullagh, Chairman, reporting.

Further Action re Recommendation No. 3, and addition.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, seconded by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, the statement on gambling was ordered sent to Presbyteries with the addition of the following:

"This General Assembly is unalterably opposed to gambling, whether it is carried on under governmental or religious or other auspices, and would therefore warn all the congregations of our Church against indulging in gambling under any form."

Recommendation No. 5 — Re Homes for the Aged.

It was moved by Mr. M. DiGangi, duly seconded, that the recommendation be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, that a Special Committee be named by the Moderator to study the matter in consultation with the Board of Administration with a view to bringing in a report to the General Assembly of 1955.

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On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation No. 6 — Re Unemployment.

The Chairman accepted an alteration in the wording of the statement by inserting the words "the opportunity to secure" between "to provide" and the words "the necessities" in the third and second last lines of the statement on Unemployment.

It was moved by Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded that the Recommendation be approved.

It was moved by Mr. D. G. M. Herron, duly seconded, that the matter be referred back to the Board for report to this Assembly.

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer was carried.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Articles of Faith which was given in by Mr. M. DiGangi, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded, the report of the Committee and its recommendation were received and adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND NATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on Church and Nation which, as printed, was given in by Mr. S. B. Coles, the Convener.

On motion of M. DiGangi, seconded by Dr. J. S. Glen, the report was received and its recommendations considered.

It was moved by Mr. M. DiGangi, seconded by Dr. J. S. Glen, that Recommendation No. 1 be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. K. M. Glazier, seconded by Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, that the Declaration be ordered sent down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, that Recommendation No. 1 be referred back to the members of the Committee present at the Assembly so that those who have portions with which they disagree may have opportunity of presenting their objections and proposed amendments to the Committee with a view to reporting to the Assembly at a future sederunt.

On being put to the vote, the amendment to the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

RE PLACE AND TIME OF MEETING NEXT ASSEMBLY

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, the matter of Place and Time of the next General Assembly was referred for consideration to a sederunt of to-morrow and the Committee on Business was instructed to provide a place on the docket for the same.

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INVITATION, ST. ANDREW'S, TORONTO

The Clerks presented a letter from the Kirk-Session of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, extending a standing invitation for Assemblies to meet within the Church.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I hereby give notice of motion that at a later sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved that this General Assembly authorize the payment of the expenses by air of a member of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees (1952) and of the expenses to the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal — (when the member was delayed due to weather conditions).

H. L. Henderson"

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. C. L. Mitchell leading in prayer at his request.

COMMITTEE ON ROLL AND LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

Mr. D. C. Hill, Convener of the Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw, obtained permission to present a further report and on his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed that the following be granted leave to withdraw:

Mr. H. M. MacMillan, Moncton, elder, permitted to retire after Tuesday afternoon's sederunt.

Mr. L. Calver, St. John's, elder, permitted to retire after this evening's sederunt.

Mr. M. Gillies, Englehart, minister, permitted to retire after Wednesday morning's sederunt.

Mr. W. C. Nicholson, Truro, minister, after Tuesday evening's sederunt.

THE COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees, Mr. J. K. Lattimore reporting.

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REPORT, REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Assembly called for the report of the Representatives to the Canadian Council of Churches which was given in by Mr. S. B. Coles, the Convener.

On Motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was received and Mr. Coles was cordially thanked for his presentation of the matters which will come before the World Council of Churches to be held at Evanston, Ill., August 15 and following.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, Dr. W. Barclay was heard in connection with the report.

Re OVERSEAS RELIEF

It was moved in amendment by Mr. DiGangi, that the authorized expenditures for Overseas Relief be increased from \$7,500.00 to \$15,000.00.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Dr. E. J. White, duly seconded, that the Church underwrite the full \$15,000.00 for this purpose and request the Board of Evangelism and Social Action to conduct a thorough appeal towards this end.

On motion of Dr. K. M. Glazier, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, it was agreed that this matter be deferred till the Board of Administration and the Board of Evangelism and Social Action have presented their reports.

RE ACCREDITED VISITORS

Mr. Coles intimated that we have the privilege of naming four accredited visitors to the Evanston Assembly; only one of the four having indicated ability to accept.

On motion of Dr. K. M. Glazier, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer the matter to the Committee to Strike Standing Committees for report.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Self, duly seconded, the report of the representatives as a whole was adopted.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the Report of the Board of Administration was resumed. Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation 1.

The motion to approve and the amendment by Dr. E. J. White, as of the Fifth Sederunt were again presented.

On motion of Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. J. L. Self, a motion to take an immediate vote on the amendment was adopted.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost.

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MR. J. S. CLARKE

Mr. J. S. Clarke, General Secretary of the Board of Christian Education, addressed the Court on the work of Medicine Hat Training School by permission of the Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RE THE PRESBYTERIAN TRAINING SCHOOL FROM THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Mr. Clarke, on behalf of the Board of Christian Education presented four recommendations re Medicine Hat Training School which on motion of Mr. C. R. McIntosh, duly seconded, were received and considered seriatim as follows:

1. That the General Assembly approve of the principle of providing educational training for lay people for voluntary service in the Church;
2. That the General Assembly approve an authorized expenditure of \$2,500.00 for The Presbyterian Training School for the first four months of the year 1955 in order to complete the Academic term of the School 1954-55;
3. That the General Assembly grant permission to the Board to move the Training School to another centre if the Board should see fit;
4. That the General Assembly approve a grant of \$2,500.00 to defray the expenses of the School for training lay people in the second half of 1955 at whatever centre it may be located.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY MODERATOR

The Moderator named, and the Assembly accepted the following Committee to consider Recommendation No. 5 of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action re *Homes for the Aged*, to report to the General Assembly 1955.

Dr. C. J. McKay, Convener, Mr. E. C. McCullagh, Mr. R. H. M. Kerr, ministers; Mr. C. M. Pitts, Mr. A. W. R. Adair, elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, with prayer.

DR. J. A. ROSS

The Moderator introduced Dr. J. A. Ross, Chairman of the Board of Christian Education, who took charge of the evening's meeting and conducted public worship.

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THE CHOIR

The Choir of the Canadian Girls in Training of the Toronto Churches and the Girls' Choir of the Maurice Cody School under the direction of Miss L. McClelland led in the service of praise and sang two anthems beautifully. Dr. Ross thanked the young people and their leaders.

PANEL

A panel discussion of the C.G.I.T. programme was conducted by Rev. William Adamson, assisted by Miss Mary Dennys, Miss Lorraine McGowan and Miss Helen Bricker, the Girl's Work Secretary of the Church. They discussed the value of a C.G.I.T. organization in the congregation. It was agreed that separate groups for teen-age boys and girls should be organized, only now and then coming together on special occasions. It was brought out and emphasized that the C.G.I.T. is a church programme, Christ-centred and Church-centred, helping both the girls and the congregation. Mr. Adamson thanked the other members of the panel for their co-operation in presenting the work among the girls.

SIGMA C.

This is a Christ-centred, Church-centred, Family-linked, Built-in Leadership Training programme among boys of 12, 13, and 14 years of age. This programme has been tried among certain groups with conspicuous success. A typical meeting of boys with their leader discussed the organization and programme bringing out the essential points.

PANEL

Rev. J. S. Clarke introduced Mr. Alex. Smith of Knox Church, Guelph, and Rev. D. T. Evans, of St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, both of whom have Sigma C. boys' organizations. Both testified to the interest evinced by the boys, and the close relation between the organization and the Church. Mr. Clarke intimated that the Board has no intention of disturbing present programmes in operation — such as Boy Scouts, Trail Rangers — but where the congregation has no boys' programme or is dissatisfied with the one now organized — the Board recommends Sigma C.

PLANNING FOR PROMOTION OF TEEN-AGE WORK IN THE CHURCH, FOR THE FALL OF 1954

Mr. Clarke said that the Board is concerned about the lack of organizations for teen-age boys and girls in the congregations of the Church. This Fall the Board will press upon the Church the need of doing the very best among these teen-age groups. Leaders will come to the Presbyteries to help organize groups and train leaders. He urged the commissioners to begin to search for leaders among the members of their congregations.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Christian Education, which, as printed, together with a summary of statistical returns of the Presbyteries, was given in by Dr. John Ross, the Chairman.

REV. W. H. FULLER

Mr. Fuller, the Editor of Presbyterian Publications, was introduced by the Chairman and welcomed by the Moderator. He addressed the Assembly briefly.

On motion of Mr. R. E. G. Dennys, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, the report was received together with its recommendations, and consideration was deferred to the first order of business tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and the Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Tuesday the eighth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. T. Owen Hughes leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener. It was upon his motion, duly seconded, received, considered and adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day being ordered accordingly.

LEAVE TO WITHDRAW

The Committee on the Roll and Leave to Withdraw requested and obtained permission to present a further report which was given in by the Convener, Mr. D. C. Hill on whose motion, duly seconded, it was adopted as follows:

Mr. Robert Earls, Presbytery of Kingston, minister, be permitted to withdraw after this afternoon's sederunt.

Mr. D. H. Patterson, Presbytery of Sarnia, elder, be permitted to withdraw after this morning's sederunt.

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COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

The report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. J. K. Lattimore, reporting.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following to consider Overtures 30-41 re adding names to the Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries: Mr. R. McKay Esler, Convener, Mr. Wallace MacKinnon, Mr. E. S. Hales, ministers; Mr. James W. Graham, Mr. Harry W. Lawson, elders.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie reporting on the recommendations presented. Recommendation 1 was adopted.

Re PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITIES

On motion of Dr. J. S. Glen, duly seconded, it was agreed that the Moderator appoint a Special Committee to study the problem of a more extensive and specialized ministry to Presbyterian University students with a view to bringing in a report to the General Assembly of 1955.

VI. SPECIAL COURSES

(a) Applications already considered

Mr. George Anderson. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Francis A. Crook. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. R. W. Ross. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. C. Alexander MacSween. Recommendation adopted.
 Rev. Andrew P. Montgomerie. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. William Becksted. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. William Brown. Recommendation adopted.
 Rev. Stephen M. Carradi. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Clarence C. MacKenzie. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Charles Falconer. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. D. G. Kemble. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. William E. Knox. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Louis Lahaie. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. David L. Elder. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. James A. Macartney. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. E. C. McLarnon. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. David Mawhinney. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. George H. Moore. Recommendation adopted.
 Rev. L. Milbert Smith. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Alexander Suitters. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Alfred W. Williamson. Recommendation adopted.
 Mr. Albert E. Fairbrother. Recommendation adopted.

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(b) New Applications.

Mr. Douglas Black. Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Jonathan Greene. Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Frederick Pauley.

On motion of Mr. R. Gordon, duly seconded, the case of Mr. Frederick Pauley was referred back to the Board of Education for re-consideration.

Mr. Alexander Soos. Recommendation adopted.

Mr. Lloyd J. Suggett. Recommendation adopted.

VII. APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION

Mr. L. Cecil Christian. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. R. A. Crooks.

On motion of Dr. K. M. Glazier, duly seconded, it was agreed that this case be referred back to the Board of Education for further consideration and report.

Rev. Charles E. Jackson. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. John W. McBride. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. James W. Ranes. Recommendation adopted.

Mr. John Ross Robson. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. George R. Patterson. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. H. H. W. Zegerius. Recommendation adopted.

Rev. Charles A. MacDonald. Recommendation adopted.

Supplementary Report.

On motion of Dr. Mackenzie, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive this part of the report, take it as read, and consider its recommendations seriatim.

I. Application for Special Course.

Charles Komlos. It is recommended that his Presbytery certify him to a College Senate, and that the Senate in co-operation with the Presbytery prescribe a probationary course of study for the next academic year, report thereon to be made to the Board of Education, and that further consideration be then given to this case.

This was approved.

II. Overtures referred to the Board of Education.

NO. 9. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND RE ORDINATION OF MR. ANGUS MACKAY

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted and that authorization be given for the ordination of Mr. Mackay.

This was approved.

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NO. 12. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON RE ORDINATION OF
PROFESSOR NORMAN MACDONALD

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted.
This was approved.

NO. 22. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH, RE MR. HERBERT MCCOMB

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture that the Assembly review its finding in the question of Mr. McComb's ordination be granted, and that he be permitted to enter on a special intramural course in Theology, the first year of which shall be probationary, the satisfactory completion of which shall entitle him to proceed with the remainder of the course, and that on the satisfactory completion of the entire course he shall be eligible for ordination. This course is to be supervised by a College Senate, to which he shall be certified by his Presbytery, and report is to be made each year to the Board of Education.

This was approved.

UNPRINTED OVERTURE NO. 3. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON RE PRESBYTERIAN
COLLEGE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS, 1942

The Board of Education considers that the action of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, as reported by the Senate to this Assembly, in making provision for these students to secure the diploma of the College, is an adequate answer to the prayer of this Overture, and recommends that this be the finding of the General Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, it was agreed to take the vote immediately.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost, and the Recommendation of the Board was adopted.

DISSENT

"I hereby dissent from the action of the 80th General Assembly with respect to Unprinted Overture No. 3 — The Presbytery of Brandon.

The Overture prayed the General Assembly and asked that the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, be respectfully requested to grant the diploma of the College to the students who with serious sacrifice accepted the challenge of the General Board of Missions and in 1942 and 1943 took appointments under the Board.

The students concerned have fulfilled their part of the verbal agreement and have acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Church in the practical work of the ministry as well as in administration within the Courts and on the Boards and Committees of the Church.

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The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, has granted the Testamur of the College to a student who failed in his first year course and who did not complete the course of the second year.

To say that the Senate of the College can not grant the diploma is to misstate the fact because the Senate has already done so in more cases than one.

I dissent further on the basis of the fact that not enough time was given in debate on a question of such serious moment, involving some seven ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

In registering this dissent I would like to point out that I admit fully the right and power of the Assembly to act as it sees fit — even if the action may be against justice or mercy.

While the majority vote was given against the prayer of the Overture, it must be pointed out that majorities do not themselves make justice. Nor do they by necessity reveal the will of God, the mind of Christ, nor the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson

B.A. (1st Class Honours, McGill)

M.A. (1st Class Honours Cum Laude, McGill)"

UNPRINTED OVERTURE NO. 6 — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON RE
REV. JOHN YOUNG GARRETT

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

This was approved.

UNPRINTED OVERTURE NO. 8 — PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE RE
ORDINATION MR. T. D. DODDS

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. A. F. MacSween leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in by Dr. E. J. White, and on his motion, duly seconded, the business of the afternoon and evening was so ordered.

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COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES

Consideration of the report of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees was resumed, Mr. J. K. Lattimore, Convener, reporting.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the recommendations were adopted and the report of the Committee as a whole as amended, was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Treasurer of the Church is ex-officio a member of all Spending Boards.

GROUP "A"

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

One Year — Rev. A. F. MacSween, Kamloops, B.C.; Rev. S. W. Vance, Hamilton, Ont.; Rev. H. F. Davidson, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. W. J. Hyde, Westmount, Que.; Mr. J. A. Martin, Waterloo, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Crawford, Q.C., Calgary, Alta.; Rev. G. S. Lloyd, Cornwall, Ont.; Mr. J. W. Young, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. R. H. Hunter, Fort William, Ont.

Two Years — Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., Toronto, Ont.; Dr. Wm. Barclay, London, Ont.; Mr. B. M. Hannigan, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Chas. Johnston, Westmount, Que.; Mr. Benson Coyne, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. R. K. Cameron, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. H. G. Cleghorn, Leamington, Ont.; Rev. M. Y. Fraser, Stellarton, N.S.; Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, Ottawa, Ont.

Three Years — Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, St. Catharines, Ont.; Dr. E. J. White, Edmonton, Alta.; Mr. Jas. Dutton, Peterborough, Ont., *Chairman*; Mr. R. W. Meikleham, Galt, Ont.; Mr. C. C. McCartney, Banff, Alta.; Rev. D. G. Seaton, Sarnia, Ont.; Rev. Hugh Jack, Sydney, N.S.; Rev. R. A. Davidson, Brandon, Man.; Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. E. W. McNeill, Treasurer (ex-officio).

GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

One Year — Mr. W. J. Moffat, Hamilton, Ont.; Mr. D. A. Campbell, Montague, P.E.I.; Mr. S. D. Niven, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. E. H. Bean, Kensington, P.E.I.; Mr. T. P. Geggie, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. H. Lloyd Henderson, Portage la Prairie, Man.

Two Years — Rev. G. D. Johnston, Brantford — *Chairman*; Rev. J. S. Roe, Sudbury, Ont.; Rev. Andre Poulain, Montreal, Que.; Rev. R. H. M. Kerr, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. T. K. McLellan, Halifax, N.S.; Mr. J. J. Grant, Vancouver, B.C.

Three Years — Dr. C. K. Nicoll, Oakville, Ont.; Rev. K. G. MacMillan, Guelph, Ont.; Rev. W. R. Bell, Red Deer, Alta.; Dr. W. L. MacLellan, New Glasgow, N.S.; Mr. W. M. McDonald, Weston, Ont.; Mr. H. M. Jackson, Simcoe, Ont. Seven representatives of the W.M.S. (W.D.); two representatives of the W.M.S. (E.D.); Synod Conveners; three lay representatives of Board of Administration; Principal of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School (ex-officio); Mr. E. W. McNeill, Treasurer (ex-officio).

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

One Year — Rev. F. J. Barr, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. A. H. Dancey, Oshawa, Ont.; Mr. Ralph Kane, Halifax, N.S.; Dr. John Ross, Woodbridge, Ont.;—Convener; Rev. Douglas Anderson, Neepawa, Man.

Two Years — Prof. B. C. Diltz, Toronto Ont.; Mr. L. Purnell, Saint John, N.B.; Rev. J. K. Lattimore, Smiths Falls, Ont.; Rev. D. G. M. Herron, Kimberly, B.C.; Rev. W. F. Butcher, Quebec, P.Q.

Three Years — Dr. J. D. Smart, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Hugh Lloyd, Guelph, Ont.; Rev. D. L. Crocker, Edmonton, Alta.; Rev. T. A. A. Duke, Campbellton, N.B.; Dr. W. S. Turner, Brantford, Ont.; Synod Conveners; Girls' Organizations Secretary, and Children's Organizations Secretary, W.M.S. (W.D.); and by correspondence a member of W.M.S. (E.D.).

GROUP "B"

SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

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Three Years — Dr. W. O. Mulligan, Aurora, Ont.; Mr. A. W. R. Adair, Toronto, Ont.; Prof. D. K. Andrews, Toronto, Ont.

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Two Years — Rev. James Ferguson, Barrie, Ont.; Dr. J. A. Munro, Toronto, Ont.; Rev. Geo. Dobie, Saskatoon, Sask.; Rev. L. D. Hankinson, New Westminster, B.C.; Rev. T. Owen Hughes, Forest, Ont.

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Fourth Accredited Visitor to Evanston: Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, St. Catharines, Ont.

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COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS OF ASSEMBLY

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie reporting.

Re Mr. T. D. Dodds.

The recommendation of the Board as presented at the last Sederunt was adopted.

Unprinted Overture No. 9, Presbytery of Edmonton — re Status of Catechists.

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted, but that, instead of the Board of Education or a special Committee as the Overture suggests, the College Senates be given the primary responsibility of examining and evaluating academic credentials presented by applicants for special courses of study or for reception into the ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, when these credentials come from educational institutions in foreign lands and in which the instruction involved has been given in a foreign language.

This was approved.

Re: Rev. R. A. Crooks. Referred back to the Board.

It is recommended that on condition that a certificate of ordination and good standing in the Irish Church be submitted by Mr. Crooks to the Clerk of the General Assembly, his reception be granted, it being clearly understood that, in accordance with the ruling of the General Assembly (Minutes of Assembly, 1940, page 43), he must serve the Church for a period of one year under appointment by the General Board of Missions, before being eligible to receive a call from a congregation.

Re: Mr. J. R. Robson and Mr. R. A. Crooks: On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer back the case of Rev. R. A. Crooks, and also the case of Mr. J. R. Robson, to the Board for further consideration and report.

Re: Frederick Pauley: Referred back to Board.

It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate, under whose supervision he shall take, during the next academic year, an extramural course in Arts, the details of which shall be prescribed by the Senate, report to be made to the Board of Education, and that further consideration be then given to this case.

This was approved.

Re: Thomas Noel Blackman.

It is recommended that he be certified to a College Senate and that during the next academic year he take, intramurally, a probationary

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course in Theology, the details of which shall be prescribed by the Senate, and which, if completed satisfactorily, will entitle him to proceed with the remainder of a special three year course in Theology, report to be made each year to the Board of Education.

This was approved.

Re: Rev. D. S. Paterson.

Mr. A. M. Old addressed the Assembly regarding the reception of the above minister of the Original Secession Synod.

On motion of Dr. J. Alan Munro, duly seconded, the Moderator was requested to name a committee to care for this case.

OVERTURE No. 24

The Committee appointed to consider Overture No. 24—Presbytery of Peterborough, re Ordinations and Length of Courses reported. On motion of Mr. M. DiGangi, the convener, duly seconded, the prayer of the Overture was granted.

THE SENATE OF PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hyde, duly seconded, the report of the Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, as a whole was adopted.

SENATE AND BOARD, PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the reports of the Board and Senate, as a whole, were adopted.

THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

The report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Mr. G. Deane Johnston, Chairman, reporting.

Recommendation No. 2

This was adopted.

Unprinted Recommendation No. 5 re Aid-Receiving Congregations. Agreed, that the following recommendation be forwarded to the General Assembly from the General Board of Missions:

- (a) That in each Presbytery of our Church in which there is one or more aid-receiving charges, a minister or layman of that Presbytery, or some other suitable person, be trained in the methods and techniques of conducting an Every-Person Canvass.
- (b) That the Board of Administration be asked to instruct the Stewardship and Budget Committee to train this minister or layman from each Presbytery in which there is one or more aid-receiving charges.
- (c) That this trained person be engaged to conduct an Every-Person Canvass in each aid-receiving charge within that Presbytery.

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DR. A. NEIL MILLER

On motion of Dr. J. A. Munro, duly seconded, it was agreed that Dr. A. Neil Miller be heard.

It was moved by Mr. D. L. Crocker, seconded by Mr. J. R. Carson,

"That Recommendation No. 5 of the Board of Missions be referred to the Special Committee dealing with Unprinted Overture No. 11 and this Committee's report be considered along with that of the Stewardship and Budget Committee."

On being put to the vote, the motion to refer was carried.

UPRINTED OVERTURE NO. 4—PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON—*Re: Married Students*

The prayer of the Overture was considered by the Board and the Board recommends that the present policy be continued and that special cases of need be brought to the attention of the Board through the Presbyteries.

On motion of Dr. J. Alan Munro, seconded by Mr. H. L. Henderson, the recommendation was approved.

CATECHISTS

The following were certified by the several Presbyteries as Catechists, and the General Board of Missions recommended as follows: Mr. Francis Crook (Presbytery of Miramichi); Mr. J. Greene (Quebec Presbytery); Mr. Charles Falconer (London Presbytery); Mr. T. W. McFerran, Mr. H. E. Scott, Mr. D. G. Kemble, Mr. G. Fish (Brandon Presbytery); Mr. Kenneth Grant (Red Deer Presbytery); Mr. A. J. Patton, Mr. H. E. Ottley (Westminster Presbytery); Mr. A. E. Fairbrother, Mr. D. S. McLaren, Mr. J. P. Posno (Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay).

On motion of Dr. J. Alan Munro, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved, and the General Board of Missions was given authority to certify as catechists, effective as of this date, and that all such be declared as now eligible for the Retirement Fund for Church Employees.

ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. G. Deane Johnston presented the report of the Annie Thompson Bingham Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded.

ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

Mr. G. Deane Johnston presented the report of the Andrew McCormick Fund which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded.

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MCBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

Mr. G. Deane Johnston presented the report of the McBain Memorial Fund, which, as printed, was adopted on motion of Mr. J. R. Waldie, duly seconded.

REPORT ON REMITS

The Assembly called for the Report on Remits which was given in by Mr. J. R. Graham. On his motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered.

Remit 2 Re Regulations re Synodical Missionaries, Etc. (Acts and Proceedings, 1953, page 48 et seq.)

It was moved by Mr. Graham, duly seconded, that the regulations be reviewed by this Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. M. DiGangi, duly seconded, that the word "agents" in *Regulation 1* be deleted, and the words "servants of the Courts to which they are appointed" be substituted. On being put to the vote the amendment was lost.

Regulation 2 was amended by deleting the word "reside" and substituting the word "labour".

Regulation 3 was amended by deleting the words "in co-operation with" and substituting the words "under the direction of".

Regulation 4 was amended by deleting the word "be" in the phrase "and be responsible" and substituting the words "assist in being responsible".

Regulation 8 was amended by deleting the words "withdraw completely" and substituting the words "sever all pastoral relationships with".

On motion of Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded, the regulations as amended were approved: the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting.

Re Recommendation No. 1 — General Board of Missions. The Board reported as favourable to the Recommendation.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. C. M. Pitts gave Notice of Motion that at a future sederunt he would move or cause to be moved, as a foot-note to Section 184, Book of Forms, "that the name of an elected or appointed member of any Court of the Church shall not be removed from the Roll of that Court, except by death without the specific action of the Court, duly moved, seconded, and carried by the majority vote of the Court."

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REASONS FOR DISSENT

The following Dissent on Recommendation 4 of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action, Eighth Sederunt, was given in:

"Whereas the printed report contained no recommendation to adopt the statement on Capital Punishment;

Whereas we feel that Presbyteries should be consulted in this important matter;

Whereas there was limited discussion due to the approaching hour of adjournment;

Therefore we, the undersigned, wish to record our Dissent to what we deem hasty action in the adoption of the statement on Capital Punishment.

J. Stanley Glen
D. L. Crocker
W. R. Bell

J. Clarke Hood
Allan M. Old
J. S. Murdock"

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in the same place at eight o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. D. MacInnes leading in prayer at his request.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the evening was ordered accordingly.

On motion of Dr. White, seconded by Mr. Dutton, it was agreed to adjourn from this evening's sederunt to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Christian Education was resumed, Dr. J. Ross, Convener, reporting.

Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 were approved.

Recommendation 4

It was moved by Mr. F. J. Barr, duly seconded, that the Recommendation be approved.

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It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. G. Fraser, duly seconded, that the wording of Recommendation No. 4 be changed to read: "That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to inform Kirk-Sessions that it is the will of the General Assembly that a Christian Education Committee be formed in every congregation to oversee the work of Christian Education and to ensure that Church School lesson helps used are in accord with Presbyterian Faith and Polity."

On being put to the vote the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgement of the Court.

Recommendations 5, 6 and 7 were approved

On motion of Mr. R. E. G. Dennys, duly seconded, the appreciation of the Assembly was extended to the Board for the improvement in the Lesson Series.

On motion of Mr. F. J. Barr, seconded by Dr. C. J. MacKay, the report of the Board, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND NATION

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Church and Nation was resumed, Mr. S. B. Coles, reporting.

In answer to the instructions contained in the motion in the 9th Sederunt Mr. Coles presented the proposed alteration from the printed text.

PARAGRAPH 1:

That the first two sentences be changed to read "The one holy triune God, sovereign Creator and Redeemer, has declared and established His kingdom over all powers in heaven and earth. By the incarnation, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and by His exaltation to the right hand of the Father, all things have been made subject to Him, so that even age-long evil is over-ruled for good."

It was moved in amendment that the word "Lord" be inserted in the place of "Head" in the fifth and fourth last lines.

On being put to the vote, the amendment was lost, and the recommendation was approved.

PARAGRAPH 2:

That the fourth sentence be altered by inserting the words "also in His grace" before the word "ordained."

Recommendation approved.

PARAGRAPH 7:

That the last three sentences be altered by striking out the words "We reject any doctrine which misconceives . . .", so that they read as follows: "The Church is not the religious agent of the State. The State is not the political instrument of the Church. On the other hand, whether on sectarian or on secular grounds, the Church's life neither should be nor can be completely dissociated from the life of the Civil State."

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It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. W. Graham, duly seconded, that the original wording obtain.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the recommendation.

PARAGRAPH 8:

That the second sentence be altered to read: "At the same time the Church may not hold aloof from the affairs of the Nation, whether the authorities be of the faith or against it, for she must fulfil the ministry laid upon her by her Lord who became one with man for man's redemption."

This recommendation was approved.

PARAGRAPH 9:

That the end of the second sentence be altered by striking out the words "a man's" before the word "conscience."

This recommendation was approved.

PARAGRAPH 10:

That the second sentence be altered to read: "It has the duty of establishing public peace and providing protection, guarding impartially the rights of every citizen."

This recommendation was approved.

It was agreed that the original motion be withdrawn and the amendment (to send the matter down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act) became the main motion.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. M. DiGangi, duly seconded (it being agreed that the amendment be divided):

1. (a) That the *Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation* be adopted by the General Assembly as an interim Statement setting forth the teaching of Holy Scripture on the subject of Church and Nation.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and obtaining a two-thirds majority as required became the judgment of the Court.

On request the vote was recorded as 129 to 1.

(b) That the Declaration be sent down to the Presbyteries for conclusive review and report this year, with a view to final adoption as part of our subordinate standards.

On being put to the vote, this section was approved and became the judgment of the Court.

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Recommendation 2. This was approved.

On motion by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, duly seconded, the Committee was continued.

On motion of Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

DISSENT

Mr. H. L. Henderson recorded his Dissent as follows:

"I hereby record my dissent to the Declaration of Faith concerning Church and Nation for the following reasons:

1. In section 1 of the statement, it is my opinion that the words "He is Lord both of the Church and of the Civil State" express more clearly and more in accordance with the Word of God and the teaching of the Christian Church.

2. In Section 11 referring to the words "beset by sin in every private and public relation" and "our existence in this world is continually threatened by anxiety, covetousness, imperfect justice and proneness to corruption" seem to infer that man's condition is even worse than that of "total and complete depravity" not only in his private and most intimate fellowship with God but also in every private and public act. This statement, in my opinion, invades the sacred ground where man communes with God and where God in His mercy and love judges man's acts, his thoughts, his motives and his conscience.

H. L. Henderson"

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following Committees:

Committee to consult with members of the Newfoundland Presbytery *re* Rev. D. S. Patterson, a minister of the Original Secession Synod, Scotland. Dr. Stanley Glen, Convener, Prof. Keith Markell, Mr. G. Deane Johnston, Mr. Allan Old, Ministers; Mr. Louis Calver, Mr. W. Norman Clelland, Elders.

Committee *re* Presbyterian Students in the Universities. Mr. Ross K. Cameron, Convener, Mr. Frank Lawson, Mr. R. Forbes Thomson, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Dr. John Ross, Mr. John Waldie, Ministers; Prof. J. A. McRae, Mr. W. J. Moffatt, Mr. J. J. Grant, Elders.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place tomorrow at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, Wednesday, the ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. A. M. Old leading in prayer at his request.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business. This was given in and read by Dr. E. J. White, the Convener, upon whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and considered, and being adopted, the business of the Assembly for the day was ordered accordingly.

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Education was resumed, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Chairman, reporting.

Re: Mr. R. A. Crooks and Mr. John Ross Robson.

Inasmuch as the ruling of the General Assembly (Minutes of Assembly, 1940, page 43) is so worded as to apply to licentiates only and not to ordained men, Mr. Crooks and Mr. Robson do not come within its scope, and it is recommended therefore that they be not required to fulfil its conditions.

The Board of Education is of the opinion however, that in these cases, while the letter of the ruling is honoured by such action as is now recommended, its spirit and intention are in some measure violated and therefore recommends further that the Board of Education be instructed to consider the whole matter of clarifying the meaning of the ruling referred to, and to report to the next General Assembly.

On motion of Dr. Mackenzie, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved.

On motion of Dr. Mackenzie, duly seconded, the report of the Board of Education as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES (WESTERN SECTION)

The Assembly called for the report of the representatives of the Alliance of Reformed Churches (Western Section) which, as printed, was given in by Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie.

On motion of Dr. Mackenzie, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report was received and adopted.

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BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton reporting.

It was moved by Mr. D. G. M. Herron, duly seconded, that Recommendation 1 *re The Training School* as presented at the tenth sederunt be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. E. L. Garvin, duly seconded, that the word "voluntary" be deleted from the recommendation.

It was moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. H. F. Davidson, seconded by Dr. J. A. Munro, that \$5,000.00 be added to the Authorized Expenditures for 1955 for the Medicine Hat School and that the whole matter of the Medicine Hat School be referred back to the Board of Christian Education for study and report to the General Assembly of 1955.

On being put to the vote the amendment to the amendment prevailed over the amendment and became the amendment.

On a further vote being taken the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

RE OVERSEAS RELIEF — AT THE TENTH SEDERUNT

Mr. M. DiGangi requested and obtained permission to withdraw his amendment in favour of the amendment to the amendment by Dr. E. J. White, which thus became the amendment.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

Recommendation 1 — Board of Administration

Mr. C. M. Pitts moved, duly seconded, that the Tentative Authorized Expenditures for 1955 be increased by \$100,000.00 to \$125,000.00 for repayment of borrowed funds and an additional amount for contingencies making the total amount \$1,100,000.00 and that a simple statement of the financial situation in the Church which makes this amount necessary be sent to Presbyteries and Congregations.

On being put to the vote, the amendment carried and became the judgment of the Court.

DISSENT

Dr. K. M. Glazier recorded his dissent in these words:

"That these tentative authorized expenditures for 1955 are a continuation of the policy of deficit spending and a further increase in our accumulated debt."

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the authorized expenditures for 1955 to a total of \$1,100,000.00 in the terms of the preceding motion, were approved.

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Recommendation 2

It was moved in amendment by Mr. M. DiGangi, duly seconded, that \$500.00 be granted the Student Christian Movement and \$500.00 the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship instead of \$750.00 for the Student Christian Movement and \$250.00 for the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. On being put to the vote the amendment was lost and the recommendation was approved.

Recommendations 3, 4 and 5 were approved.

Re Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon

Mr. Dutton presented the resolution of the Western Committee of the Board of Administration and the resolution of the Board of Administration to do with this matter.

Overture 28 — Presbytery of Saskatoon — *re Dean of Residence, Saskatoon* was supported by Mr. M. Jess.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. H. F. Davidson, the resolution of the Board was adopted.

Re Overture — Presbytery of Brandon *re First Year Course in Theology in Western Canada 1952*

It was moved by Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Dr. C. J. MacKay, that the resolution of the Board of Administration be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, that the Overture be referred back to the Board of Administration for further study and report to the General Assembly of 1955.

On being put to the vote the amendment was lost and the motion became the judgment of the Court.

Overture 1 — Synod of British Columbia — *re Lord's Day Alliance.*

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

This was approved.

Overture 2 — Synod of British Columbia — *Re Church Extension Loans*

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted as the Board of Administration has the matter of the Overture under advisement and has already taken appropriate steps to deal with the same.

This was approved.

Unprinted Overture 11 — Presbytery of Edmonton — *re Method of Raising Funds.*

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted as the Board of Administration has already

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approved plans of the Stewardship and Budget Committee to deal with the problem raised in the Overture.

This was approved.

NOTICE OF MOTION

"I give notice that at a future sederunt I shall move or cause to be moved reconsideration of the motion in the Fourteenth Sederunt re sending down the Declaration to Presbyteries, re Church and Nation, to rescind the same and substitute that this be sent down under the Barrier Act.

W. S. Reid"

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. R. K. Cameron leading in prayer at his request.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

Consideration of the report of the Board of Administration was resumed, Mr. J. Dutton, Chairman, reporting.

Overture No. 3 — Synod of British Columbia — re Residence, University of British Columbia

It was agreed that having regard to the changed conditions, particularly the increased cost of building since this matter was first introduced at the General Assembly of 1948, we recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted and that the Board of Administration be instructed to make a further study of this matter in all its aspects with a view to bringing a report to the General Assembly of 1955.

THE MODERATOR

Mr. R. K. Cameron assumed the Chair at the request of the Moderator in order that he (the Moderator) might speak to the Overture.

Mr. Dutton moved, duly seconded, that the recommendation be approved.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Dr. J. Alan Munro, that the prayer of Overture No. 3 be granted in the following terms:

1. To arrange for the remaining \$100,00.00 as pledged in 1948.
2. To create and appoint the necessary Committee or Board to carry this proposal to completion.

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3. To authorize the operation and management of the Residence to be known as St. Andrew's Hall.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hyde, duly seconded, it was agreed to refer Number 1 to the Board of Administration.

On motion of Mr. H. F. Davidson, duly seconded, Numbers 2 and 3 were referred to the Moderator to name a Committee.

Overture 4 — Presbytery of Stratford — re Press Reporter

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of this Overture be granted.

This was approved.

Overture 5 — Presbytery of Brandon — re Board of Christian Giving.

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

This was approved.

Overture 13 — Presbytery of Calgary — re Overspending of Allocation by Boards

It was agreed to recommend to the Assembly that the prayer of the Overture be not granted as the Board of Administration has the problem raised by the Overture continually under advisement.

This was approved.

On motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded, the report of the Board of Administration as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

RE REPRESENTATIVE ON FAITH AND ORDER COMMISSION

The Assembly called for the correspondence re a representative on the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches which was given in by Mr. A. C. Young, and on his motion, duly seconded, was received and taken as read.

It was moved by Mr. M. DiGangi, duly seconded, that Mr. S. B. Coles be nominated.

It was moved by Dr. K. M. Glazier, duly seconded, that Prof. D. W. Hay, be nominated.

On motion of Dr. E. J. White, duly seconded, nominations were closed.

On being put to the vote, Prof. D. W. Hay was nominated representative.

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On motion of Mr. Young, duly seconded, the Clerk was instructed to forward the name of Prof. Hay, it being understood that Mr. Coles is the alternate.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK

The Assembly called for the report on Laymen's Work which was given in by Mr. J. Dutton as follows:

(1) As directed by the General Assembly of 1953, the Board of Administration called a conference on Laymen's Associations at which representatives of the Boards of Administration and of Evangelism and Social Action, and of the Stewardship and Budget Committee were present. Following a survey of associations of which the representatives had knowledge and an examination of the objectives of several Presbytery Associations, it was agreed to send out a questionnaire to Presbyteries and Sessions.

(2) *Questionnaires completed and returned indicate that:*

(a) A small number of Laymen's Associations already function in congregations. A few Presbytery Associations have been formed.

(b) Many smaller congregations feel that the Session and Board of Managers provide all the Laymen's Associations that they require, or that they can develop.

(c) Associations in the larger congregations follow a great variety of objectives: some are social or recreational fellowships, others have programmes of study related to the Church's life and work.

(d) Many replies report that an Association had been formed in the past but survived only for a brief period. The reasons for the disappearance of these Associations are (i) lack of programme material, (ii) lack of continuing objectives and (iii) lack of leadership.

(e) On the Presbytery level, the size of the membership of the congregations within the Presbytery and the territorial extent of the Presbytery are factors of importance. Scattered Presbyteries see no possibility of an effective laymen's association: most of the current Presbytery Associations have developed in fairly compact areas, generally in those with closely situated urban congregations.

(3) *It is the opinion of your Committee that:*

(i) A National Presbyterian Laymen's Association is not a possibility at the present time.

(ii) Congregational Laymen's Associations will not develop in the smaller congregations.

(iii) The most hopeful prospect lies in the development of Presbytery Associations.

(iv) That if these are to develop, they must be given adequate encouragement, materials and programme outlines prepared by some Board or Committee of the General Assembly.

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(4) *The Committee therefore recommends:*

(i) That the responsibility for the encouragement of congregational and Presbytery Laymen's Associations be given to *one* of the Boards of the General Assembly — and to *one only*.

(ii) That a minimum constitution be prepared, together with suggested objectives for Laymen's Associations, and that this material be sent to all Presbytery and Session Clerks.

(iii) That Presbyteries and Sessions be urged to form Laymen's Associations, where they find it possible to do so.

(iv) That materials for three or four programmes be prepared in each year for meetings of Presbytery and congregational Laymen's Associations and offered for their guidance during the Fall and Winter months.

(v) That pamphlets encouraging development of the various objectives in Laymen's work be prepared and offered at intervals to congregational and Presbytery Associations, and to Sessions which may be planning to form such Associations.

(vi) That the following objectives be submitted to Laymen's Associations for their guidance:

1. To deepen Christian fellowship through discussion and planning for the Church's work.

2. To study the mission and work of the Church so that men will bring to it their time, talent and substance.

3. To train men in the duties and responsibilities of the Session and Board of Managers; to develop leadership for Visitation Evangelism and the Every Person Canvass as well as for the general work of the congregation and Presbytery; to form teams of workers that will assist weaker congregations in difficult situations.

4. To share information, ideas and achievement reports so that the work of the Church may be encouraged in every congregation.

(vii) That Presbyteries and congregations be asked to arrange for Laymen's Services on the third Sunday in October or on the nearest convenient date, when the men of the congregation will be invited to share in the leadership of public worship and to speak on their stewardship in the general work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted.

James Dutton

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, the report was received, ordered to be printed and referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action for action.

RE NOTICE OF MOTION, NINTH SEDERUNT

Mr. H. L. Henderson introduced his Motion of which he gave Notice at the Ninth Sederunt and on his motion, seconded by Dr. J. A. Munro, it was agreed that this General Assembly authorize the payment of his

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(Mr. Henderson's) expenses by air to a meeting of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees (1952) and payment of his expenses by air to a meeting of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, when he was delayed by weather conditions.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of The Trustee Board which, as printed, was given in by Mr. E. W. McNeill, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the report of The Trustee Board was adopted.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Pension Board, which, as printed together with a statement of the claims arising during the year was given in by Mr. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was received and consideration of the recommendations deferred until a later sederunt.

MODERATOR

The Moderator requested Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie to take the Chair.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Stewardship and Budget Committee. This, as printed, together with a statement of allocations and receipts tabulated by Presbyteries and Synods, was given in by Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, the Convener.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

DR. A. NEIL MILLER

It was agreed to hear Dr. A. Neil Miller in connection with the report.

RE PRE-ASSEMBLY CONGRESS 1954

Dr. Miller presented the report of the Congress.

Statement of the Secretary of the Congress Committee

The Congress of 1954 was held from May 29th to June 2nd, with the programme developed along the lines suggested to the General Assembly of 1952. The Congress was preceded by a conference on Christian Education and was followed immediately by the opening of the General Assembly, for which many of the delegates remained in Toronto. It is estimated that the aggregate attendance from the first conference session to the opening sederunt of the Assembly exceeded 15,000 persons.

The Committee appreciates the interest and diligence of the delegates, and is grateful for the participation of the general public in many of the open sessions.

The Congress is to be followed by rallies of Presbyterians in Western Canada, at which delegates will report and the Rev. Ronald S. Wallace, the principal preacher at the Congress, will speak. Our correspondence indicates that this venture is welcomed and the local arrangements are well developed in several centres in the West.

Already suggestions have been advanced in regard to the future of this type of presentation of the Church's work and the training of its leadership. Some of these are presented in the recommendations attached to this report.

Delegates at the Congress recorded only one resolution. Their resolution thanks the General Assembly for arranging the Congress and asks that the Assembly convey the thanks of the delegates to those who addressed the Congress and to all who shared in its planning and operations.

Recommendations:

1. That the General Assembly publish in its Minutes a resolution of thanks as requested, and that letters of thanks be sent to those to whom we are indebted.

2. That the following suggestions be received by the Assembly and sent to the Stewardship and Budget Committee and the Board of Administration for evaluation and for development as they think advisable:

(a) That a Congress be held every fourth year — the next Congress in 1958.

(b) That the Congress be separated from the time and place of meeting of the General Assembly, and that it be held in the Fall of the year.

(c) That in the three years between Congresses, three regional Rallies of Presbyteries be held — in the Maritime Synod, in the Central Synods, and in the Western Synods — one Rally in each year.

(d) That the first of these Rallies be planned for the Fall of 1955, in the Maritime Synod, with the Board of Administration and the Stewardship and Budget Committee responsible for general arrangements, and each Board presenting its own work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Neil Miller

On motion of Mr. A. G. Mackenzie, duly seconded, it was agreed to forward this to the Stewardship and Budget Committee for evaluation and such action as deemed advisable.

Referred to the Stewardship and Budget Committee.

Report: *Overture No. 5 — 1953 — A Unified Budget.*

The prayer of the Overture called for the appointment of representatives of certain Boards, and discussion of the possibility of a Unified Budget, and if possible the formulation of a policy.

Representatives were appointed as directed and the conference was held on November 25, 1953.

Discussion disclosed the desirability and advantages of a Unified Budget.

The Committee, however, agreed that the difficulties in the way of achieving a Unified Budget were more than technical or mechanical. The existence of the two Budgets rests on the structure of our Church life and the place of women in our Church. It was agreed that women workers could not be expected to relinquish control over the funds they raise, and that they would have no control under any Unified Budget while they have no place in the Church Courts and no voice in the government of the Church.

RECOMMENDATION:

The prayer of the Overture has been granted in part by the appointment of representatives as asked, by the holding of the conference and the discussion of the situation.

It is recommended that no further action be taken at the present time.

On motion of Dr. E. J. White, duly seconded, the recommendation was approved.

MODERATOR

The Moderator resumed the Chair.

Recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 were considered seriatim and adopted.

Recommendation 6 became *Recommendation* 7 and was adopted.

Recommendation 6. That it be a direction to Sessions that all Budget Funds contributed in the congregation for a specific church year be sent on before the close of the church year to the Treasurer of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for inclusion in the total receipts for the Budget of that year.

On motion of Mr. W. J. Hyde, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, it was agreed that The Board of Administration, be asked to instruct the Stewardship and Budget Committee to inform the Presbyteries that *Recommendations* Nos. 5 and 6 are the decision of the Assembly. On motion of Mr. Mackenzie, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Sederunts were presented in printed form and sustained.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed with the Benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator with prayer.

CANADIAN JOURNAL OF THEOLOGY

Dr. D. W. Hay commended the Canadian Journal of Theology to the support of all commissioners.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON BOOK OF COMMON ORDER

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee on the revision of the Book of Common Order, which was given in by Dr. D. W. Hay, Acting Convener.

On motion of Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee be continued.
2. That Mr. C. A. MacVey and Mr. Carman H. Milligan be added to the Committee, and that the Committee be given power to co-opt two further persons for longer or shorter periods.
3. That Dr. D. W. Hay be named Convener.

The recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Dr. Mackenzie, seconded by Dr. White.

PENSION BOARD

Consideration of the Pension Board report was resumed, Mr. C. M. Pitts, the Chairman, reporting.

Recommendations Re Applications to Retire on Benefits of the Pension Fund.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, seconded by Mr. E. W. McNeill, these recommendations were approved.

Recommendation 1 was approved.

Recommendation 2.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, seconded by Dr. E. J. White, the recommendation was approved and sent down to Presbyteries for study and report.

Recommendation 3.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the recommendation was amended by inserting the word "ordered" between the words "amount" and "paid" in the fourth line and deleting the words "increased from 5% to" in lines 4 and 5, and approved and sent to the Board of Administration for report to Assembly under the standing order of Assembly.

Recommendations 4 and 5 were approved.

Recommendation 6 was approved with the substitution of the word "including" for the word "for" in the second line.

Recommendations 7 and 8 were approved.

OVERTURE NO. 8—PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON RE GROUP INSURANCE

It was recommended by the Pension Board and the Board of Administration that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

This was approved.

OVERTURE No. 10—PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND RE PENSION INFORMATION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted with the addition of the words "or other representative." after the word "Convener."

This was approved.

OVERTURE No. 14—PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY—RE PENSION DEDUCTIONS

The prayer of the Overture has been answered by the action of this Assembly.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr. C. M. Pitts introduced his motion of which he had given Notice and on motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, it was agreed that a footnote to Section 184 Book of Forms "That the name of an elected or appointed member of any Court of the Church shall not be removed from the Roll of that Court, except by death, without the specific action of the Court, duly moved, seconded and carried by the majority vote of the Court."

THANKS TO MR. C. M. PITTS

On motion of Dr. C. J. MacKay, seconded by Mr. Walter Allum, this Assembly went on record as expressing their sincere gratitude and appreciation to Mr. C. M. Pitts for his deep interest and concern for the welfare of the ministers as evidenced by his untiring labours on behalf of the Pension Fund.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, which, as printed, and with a financial statement attached, was given in by Dr. J. Wasson, the Chairman.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered *seriatim*.

Recommendation 1 was referred to the Board of Administration for action.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON SECURITY FOR DEACONESSSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Security for Deaconesses, which was given in by Mr. J. Dutton, the Convener. On his motion, duly seconded, the report was received.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECRUITMENT FOR FULL-TIME SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Recruitment for Full-Time Service which was given in by Mr. F. G. Stewart, the Convener. On motion of Mr. Stewart, duly seconded, the report together with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

1. That each Kirk Session appoint a committee for the care, direction and encouragement of students within the congregation and this committee be responsible for keeping before our congregations the needs and the opportunities of our Deaconess Training School and our Theological Colleges.

2. That the prayers of our people be continually offered to God for the presence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our young people summoning them to the full-time service of the Church as ministers or deaconesses.

3. That congregations make annual contributions to the national student bursary, available for duly certified students and deaconesses in training.

4. That a full survey of our interested young people be made this year and addresses and academic standing be in the hands of this committee that their progress be followed until they are prepared to be certified for training and thus come under the care of Presbytery and our training schools.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RE SECURITY FOR DEACONESSSES

Consideration of the report of the Special Committee re Security of Deaconesses was resumed, Mr. Dutton reporting. On motion of Mr. Dutton, seconded by Dr. J. Alan Munro, two recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that all deaconesses on graduation from the Missionary and Deaconess Training School shall receive assistance from the General Board of Missions in the matter of employment, and that when a change of employment seems advisable the General Board of Missions will use its offices to endeavour to arrange a desirable change.

2. The General Board of Missions in co-operation with the Board of Administration, Women's Missionary Societies (E.D. and W.D.) will make available a uniform pension and other benefits as it is possible to arrange them.

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, it was agreed that Presbyteries and congregations be urged to list in the Presbyterian

Record and with the Board of Missions all vacancies in connection with positions for deaconesses, as field missionaries, nurses or as congregation deaconesses.

RE DEAN OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Dr. Wasson introduced the matter of the appointment of a Dean of Christian Education as it was before the General Assembly, 1953. On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Dr. J. Alan Munro, the matter of a course in Christian Education leading to a degree, together with related matters, was referred to a committee composed of representatives of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, the Board of Christian Education, the General Board of Missions, the Board of Education, and the Board and Senate of Knox College, for study and report to the General Assembly of 1955, and Dr. Wasson was appointed Convener.

On motion of Mr. E. W. McNeill, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, the report of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

COMMITTEES NAMED BY THE MODERATOR — RE ST. ANDREW'S HALL, VANCOUVER

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following as Committees re St. Andrew's Hall, Vancouver. (Terms of reference, A. To create and appoint the necessary Board or Committee to carry this proposal to its completion. B. To authorize the operation and management of the residence to be known as St. Andrew's Hall).

The Building Committee: Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, Vancouver, Convener; Mr. J. J. Grant, Vancouver; Mr. J. W. Crawford, Calgary; Mr. J. A. Martin, Kitchener; Mr. Hugh Davidson, Chatham; Chairman of the Board of Administration, and three members to be appointed by the Committee of the Synod of British Columbia.

2. Committee on Operation and Management.

A. We recommend that the General Assembly of 1955 appoint the committee for the operation and management of the residence to be known as St. Andrew's Hall.

B. That should the residence be completed before the General Assembly of 1955 the Board of Administration have charge of its management until the necessary committee is appointed by the General Assembly of 1955.

C. That in the meantime the Board of Administration give consideration to the organization, management and control of the residence and report its recommendations to the 1955 General Assembly.

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BOOK OF FORMS

The Clerks intimated that on instructions of the 78th General Assembly they had been engaged in revising the Book of Forms in terms of the legislation of the various Assemblies since the last revision was issued. They requested that the revised Book of Forms be issued with the authority of this Assembly.

On motion of Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. W. J. Hyde, the necessary authority was granted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REMITS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Remits, which was given in and read by the Convener, Mr. J. R. Graham. The Report is as follows which, on his motion, duly seconded, was adopted.

1. *Re Deductions at Source.* In view of the action taken by this Assembly re the Second Recommendation in the Pension Board Report, we recommend that no action be taken at this time.

2. *Re Regulations re Synodical Missionaries.* We recommend that these Regulations be reviewed by this Assembly.

3. *Re Regulations re Recording Minutes.* We recommend that this Remit be approved.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned to meet in this place tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this Sederunt was closed by the Moderator, with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Toronto, and within St. Andrew's Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, at nine-thirty o'clock in the morning, the General Assembly met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted by the Moderator, Mr. E. L. Garvin leading in prayer at his request.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

For the Committee on Business, Mr. A. C. Young craved permission to present a further report providing for matters to be dealt with this day. This being granted, he so reported and upon his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted and the business of the day so ordered.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to his notice of motion given in at the Fifteenth Sederunt, on motion of Dr. W. Stanford Reid, seconded by Mr. C. M. Pitts, the matter of the report of the Church and Nation was reconsidered.

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pitts, the motion 1 (b) was rescinded.

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On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pitts, it was agreed to send the Declaration of Faith down to the Presbyteries under the Barrier Act.

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Pitts, the report of the Committee on Church and Nation as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

Consideration of the report of the General Board of Missions was resumed, Mr. G. Deane Johnston reporting.

THANKS OF ASSEMBLY

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were accorded Mr. G. Deane Johnston for his great services as Chairman of the General Board of Missions and to Dr. J. Alan Munro for his zeal in promoting the work entrusted to him and especially for carrying the responsibilities of both the Home Mission work and the Overseas Mission work of the Board during the past year.

Unprinted Recommendation 5 — Thirteenth Sederunt

On motion of Dr. J. Alan Munro, duly seconded, this Recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Dr. Munro, seconded by Mr. J. Dutton, the report of the General Board of Missions as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Radio Broadcasting which was given in by Mr. J. M. Milroy, the Convener, and on motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim.

Overture 21 — Re Broadcasting — Presbytery of East Toronto 1953

It was agreed to recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

This was approved.

The Recommendations were considered seriatim and adopted, and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Milroy, duly seconded.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Correspondence, which, as printed, was given in by Dr. D. K. Andrews, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Dr. Andrews, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The report of the Committee to Advise with the Moderator as printed, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations considered seriatim, and adopted and the report as a whole was adopted on motion of Mr. Dutton, duly seconded.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

The Assembly called for the Statistical and Financial Report which was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Trustees of the Church Extension Fund and Church and Manse Fund. These, as printed with cash statement for the year ended January 31, 1954, were given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. R. K. Cameron.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Jardine Memorial Fund which, as printed, with details of the endowment, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Dr. Ephraim Scott Benevolent Fund which, as printed, together with a financial statement for the twelve months ended January 31, 1954, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Morgan Memorial Home which, as printed, together with a statement of receipts and expenditures, was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE "PENMARVIAN" MEMORIAL HOME

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee of the Penmarvian Memorial Home which, as printed together with a statement of receipts and expenditures was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND
DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND (BENEVOLENT)

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on The Joseph B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Fund (Benevolent) which as printed was given in by Dr. E. A. Thomson, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. R. K. Cameron.

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

The report of the Committee on Loyal Addresses was given in by Col. I. D. Cameron, in the absence of the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, was received and adopted as follows:

To Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
May it please Your Majesty:

The Eightieth General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada now in session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto, desire to offer to Your Majesty this expression of their constant loyalty and devotion. With your other peoples throughout the British Commonwealth we rejoice in your safe return from the recent Royal Tour which has carried Your Majesty through so extensive a portion of Your Majesty's dominions, and we give thanks to Almighty God for His preserving and protecting care. We are profoundly grateful to Your Majesty's devout spirit of faith and humble dependence upon Him Who is the Sovereign of us all, and it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty's reign may ever be marked by the tokens of His favour.

We would assure your Majesty of our continuing regard for your Royal Consort, Prince Philip, and of our pleasure at the prospect of his forthcoming visit to Canada. We commend also to the blessing of Almighty God the Queen Mother, Prince Charles and Princess Anne.

The Assembly stood to receive the Loyal Address to Her Majesty, and sang the National Anthem.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey,
Governor-General of Canada.

The Eightieth General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada now in session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the City of Toronto, desire to offer to your Excellency, as the representative of Her Gracious Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, this assurance of their loyalty, and their prayers that the blessing of God will sustain you in your person and in all the duties of your office.

We respectfully request that you will forward to Her Majesty our Address of loyalty and devotion to Her Person and Throne.

To the Right Honourable Louis St. Laurent,
Prime Minister of Canada.

The Eightieth General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, met in session in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in the City

of Toronto, pray that you and the members of your Government, amidst the heavy responsibilities with which you have been entrusted and the grave issues with which you are confronted, may be strengthened and guided by Almighty God; and we assure you of our continued support in every effort to promote the welfare of our people and peace among the nations.

Overture No. 7 — Presbytery of Stratford — Re Church Publications

The Assembly called for the report of the Special Committee re Overture No. 7 re Church Publications which was given in by Mr. DeC. H. Rayner as follows:

Your committee recommends that Overture No. 7 be referred to the editors of "The Presbyterian Record," "The Glad Tidings," and "Every Day," with instructions that these editors consult together, and with any board of the church they consider could furnish guidance and information on this proposal, and that the said editors report their findings in writing to the next General Assembly; The Editor of "The Messenger" to be a member by correspondence and the Editor of the Record to be Convener.

This was approved.

Overture No. 15 — Presbytery of Barrie re Reception and Installation of Moderator of Assembly

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee re Overture 15 as above which was given in by Dr. J. S. Glen as follows:

It is recommended that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

This was approved.

Overture No. 16 Re Mode of Election of Moderator of General Assembly

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to consider and report on Overture No. 16, Mr. F. J. Barr, Convener, reported and on his motion, duly seconded, the report was adopted as follows:

- (1) That the prayer of the Overture be not granted.
- (2) That a special committee be appointed to consider the manner of the election of the Moderator and report to the 1955 General Assembly.
- (3) That this committee consider the suggestion of the committee on the Overture (a) that nominations be called for from the Presbyteries by March 30th in the manner provided in the Overture Sec. 2.
- (b) That the Clerks circularize the Presbyteries with this information prior to April 30th.
- (c) That the Clerks present to Assembly on opening night a prepared ballot for immediate election.

Overture No. 17 — re Book of Forms Section 236

The Assembly called for the report on Overture No. 17 as above which was given in by Mr. R. R. Gordon, Convener, as follows:

The Committee appointed to examine Overture No. 17 reports:

That the Prayer of the Overture desires only the addition of the words "one or more" in section 236 of the Book of Forms. This would permit both minister and congregation to be addressed by the same minister at an induction or ordination. This would legalize a custom that is already followed in many Presbyteries of our Church and is common in the Scottish Churches.

The Committee recommends: That the Prayer of the Overture be granted.

This was approved.

Overture No. 18 — Presbytery of Kootenay — re Method of Filling Vacancies

The Assembly called for the report on the above Overture which was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler in the absence of the Convener. The report is as follows:

We, your Committee have considered this Overture and the following extracts from the Assembly Minutes leading up to it: Overture from the Presbytery of East Toronto: Minutes 1951 p. 156; report of the Assembly's Committee to consider Methods of Filling Vacancies, Minutes 1952 pp. 110-1; and the Presbyteries' answers to the resulting Remit, Minutes 1953 p. 352.

It is our considered opinion that:

Whereas Section 213 Book of Forms, does outline the procedure to be followed in filling a vacancy very plainly that none need err,

And whereas the Report of the Committee to consider Methods of Filling Vacancies did make suggestions which could be of great service to any Presbytery,

And whereas the lack of response to the resulting Remit is ample proof that our Presbyteries generally do not feel that this Committee failed in its duty,

And whereas the proposals of the Presbytery of Kootenay are as apt to be prejudicial as beneficial to either the prospective candidate or the vacant charge,

We, therefore, would recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, the report was received and the recommendation was approved.

Overture No. 20 — Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Re Representation on General Board of Missions

Overture No. 21 — Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Re Alternates to Members of the General Board of Missions

Overture No. 27 — Presbytery of Sarnia — Re Nominations and Appointments to the General Assembly's Boards and Standing Committees

The Assembly called for the report on the above Overtures which was given in by Mr. N. J. MacLean, in the absence of the Convener, as follows:

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1. *Overture No. 20 — Synod of the Maritimes — Representation on the General Board of Missions*

The Committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be granted by revising the constitution of the General Board of Missions so as to have one representative of the Synod of the Maritimes in addition to the Synod's Convener of Missions.

2. *Overture No. 21 — Synod of the Maritimes — Alternates to Members of the Board of Missions*

The Committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be granted by revising the constitution of the General Board of Missions so as to provide for alternates appointed by Synods to act in the place of Synod conveners.

3. *Overture No. 27 — Presbytery of Sarnia — Nominations and Appointments to the General Assembly's Boards and Standing Committees*

The Committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted, as the present system of representation on the Committee to Strike Standing Committees is meant to solve this problem.

Overture No. 20 — Synod of the Maritime Provinces — Referred to General Board of Missions and Committee Re Recording Minutes for report to Assembly of 1955, on motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded.

Overture No. 21 — Synod of the Maritime Provinces

It was moved by Mr. MacLean, duly seconded, that the recommendation be approved. It was moved in amendment by Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, that the Overture be referred as in Overture No. 20. On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed and became the judgment of the Court.

Overture No. 27 — Presbytery of Sarnia.

It was moved by Mr. MacLean, duly seconded, that the prayer be not granted.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. H. L. Henderson, that this be referred to the Committee re Recording Minutes etc., for study and report.

On being put to the vote the motion prevailed over the amendment and became the judgment of the Court.

Overture No. 19 — Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay — re Statement of Faith on Eschatology

The Assembly called for the report of the above Overture which was given in by Mr. M. DiGangi for the Committee on Articles and Faith.

On his motion, duly seconded, the following recommendation was adopted,

"That the prayer of the Overture be granted, and that the Assembly refer this Overture to its Committee on Articles of Faith for study and report to the next Assembly (1955)."

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Overture No. 23 — Presbytery of Peterborough — re The Every-Person Canvass

The Assembly called for the report on the above Overture which was given in by Mr. Hugh Davidson, Convener.

The report is as follows:

The Committee agrees that the regulation re the Every Person Canvass as used by the Board of Missions makes "unhappy distinctions" between aid-receiving and self-supporting congregations, but we believe this is unavoidable since e.g. the man who has to borrow or otherwise receive aid to operate his business or maintain his home must submit to regulations and supervision which a man of independent means escapes. We suggest that there are many unhappy distinctions between congregations in respect to matters financial, and not all of them to the disadvantage of the aid-receiving congregations where the level of per capita giving is probably as high or higher on the average than in self-supporting charges.

2. The Committee is of the opinion that the Every Person Canvass is the best means of raising the level of giving in all congregations, and should be vigorously promoted by Presbyteries and Kirk-Sessions.

But we believe that its value would be greatly diminished if it were to be made a part of the guarantee of stipend as this Overture requests. It would be difficult to enforce as the General Board of Missions has discovered, and it would become another regulation of the Church more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

Therefore your committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, duly seconded, the Recommendation was approved.

Overture No. 26 — Presbytery of East Toronto — re Raising the Visual Education Committee to a Standing Committee of Assembly

The Assembly called for the report on the above Overture which was given in by Mr. J. G. Murdock as follows:

1. The Committee recommends that the prayer of the Overture be granted with the following amendment:

"That the Committee be composed of representatives of Boards and Committees, and Synod Conveners of Visual Education, as suggested, together with three, instead of six, members elected by the General Assembly and that they be chosen from the Central Synods."

2. The Committee recommends further that the Committee to Strike Standing Committees be asked to include this Committee in their report to this Assembly.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Murdock, duly seconded, the report of the Committee was received and considered.

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It was moved by Mr. R. E. G. Dennys, duly seconded, that the report be adopted.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. J. Alan Munro, duly seconded, that the matter be referred back to the present committee for consideration and report.

On being put to the vote the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

Unprinted Overture No. 5 — Re Federation of Women's Organizations

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Unprinted Overture No. 5 which was given in by Mr. D. McQueen as follows:

Your Committee recommends that the General Assembly continue the present Committee, or name a new Committee, to consider further the prayer of the Overture, to communicate with Presbyteries, and report at the next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. J. W. Crawford, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted and the present committee was instructed to continue with a view to bringing in a report to the General Assembly of 1955.

COMMITTEE NAMED

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the following Committee Re Mode of Election of Moderator of General Assembly: Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, Convener, Dr. J. Stanley Glen, Dr. W. L. MacLellan, Mr. J. K. West, Mr. John McLeod, ministers; Mr. W. L. Macdonald, Mr. C. A. Michie, elders.

THE GREEK EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the letter — re The Greek Evangelical Church, which was given in by Mr. R. Stewart, Convener, as follows:

The Moderator of the Greek Evangelical Church, in a communication to Dr. W. A. Cameron, Moderator of the 79th Assembly, advised of a situation in Greece relative to the persecution of the Evangelical Church by the Greek Orthodox Church and requested that the sympathy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada be extended to the persecuted group, also that our sincere and fervent prayers be offered on their behalf.

We have documents in our possession which give ample proof that the Orthodox Greek Church is oppressive and overbearing in its attitude to and its actions toward the Greek Evangelical Church and we also have evidence that certain officials of the World Council of Churches have endeavoured to reconcile differences between the two groups, without too much success.

Therefore we recommend:

(1) That the Moderator of the General Assembly be requested to lead the Assembly in special prayer for our distressed brethren in the Greek Evangelical Church, and

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(2) Further, that our representatives on the Canadian Council of Churches, through the Convener, Mr. S. B. Coles, be directed to bring this matter before the Canadian Council of Churches for sympathetic consideration and appropriate action.

(3) That the Moderator of the Greek Evangelical Church be advised of our action in response to his sincere appeal at a critical time in the life of his Church and his people.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, duly seconded, the report with its recommendations, was received, considered and adopted.

RESOLUTION ON RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Mr. Stewart further reported:

There are no terms of reference from the Assembly on this matter and nothing requested of us in the resolution, nevertheless these matters were put in our hands by the Committee on Bills and Overtures, and we beg to report as follows:

We recommend that:

(1) The Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West be commended for its firm stand that freedom of worship be granted to all religious bodies and particular care exercised to assure this freedom for minority groups.

(2) That the Government of the Dominion of Canada be urged to use appropriate diplomatic channels and particularly the medium of the United Nations to protest vigorously the persecution of any minority religious group by any Government authority or by any more powerful religious body.

(3) That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario West and to the proper government authorities at Ottawa.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Pursuant to notice, given in at the Ninth Sederunt, Mr. J. J. Grant moved, duly seconded, and it was agreed as follows:

(1) That The Venerable the 80th General Assembly re-affirm the ruling that Overtures arriving too late for inclusion with the stitched minutes or printing prior to the constituting of Assembly be not considered.

(2) That Overtures too late to be printed and included in or with the stitched minutes will be accepted if the Church Court or individual commissioners presenting same furnish sufficient printed copies to meet the requirements of General Assembly prior to the constituting of same.

(3) That the Court or individual commissioner submitting the late Overture assume all costs pertaining to the printing etcetera of same.

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REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF ORDINATION AND PLACE OF LICENSING, 1953

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Place of Ordination and Place of Licensing, which was given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, the Convener, with which was to be considered *Unprinted Overture No. 12 — Presbytery of Edmonton — Re Ordination of Licentiate*.

The report is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee recommends the following be sent down under the Barrier Act:

Section 205

Any student of Theology and candidate for the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada may, before December 31st in the final year of his studies, request in writing through the Presbytery of the bounds, with notification in writing to his College, that the Presbytery from which he was first certified prepare to take him on trials for license. If that Presbytery consent, on completion of the prescribed course of study and having in hand a satisfactory certificate from any of the Theological Seminaries of The Presbyterian Church in Canada showing: (1) That he has completed the literary and theological curriculum required by this Church; (2) That he has delivered all the discourses prescribed to him in the course of his studies; (3) That his character and conduct are suitable to his position as a candidate for the Ministry, the Presbytery may forthwith take him on trials for license. Should such application not be made before this date, the student may make application in writing for licensure through the Senate of his College, or its Executive, to the Presbytery to which he is appointed to labour. If the student does not make either application, or the application does not become effective, the Presbytery of the bounds shall take him on trials for license on receipt of this satisfactory certificate and the student's request in writing, it being the responsibility of the student to request licensing.

Section 206.

In the event of such applicant for license having received and accepted an appointment from the General Board of Missions to labour in our Home Mission Fields or Augmented Charges for a period of one year or more, he may, on being licensed, also be ordained as a Minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and that service of Ordination may be conducted by the Presbytery in which the appointment lies. Should such service be impracticable and thus, by delay or otherwise, hinder the effective carrying out the work of the appointee then the General Board of Missions may ask a nearby Presbytery to conduct the service of Ordination.

Respectfully submitted

L. H. Fowler

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On Motion of Dr. Glazier, seconded by Mr. H. Mathews, this was taken as read and ordered to be sent down under the Barrier Act, the same to be an answer to Unprinted Overture No. 12.

LETTER, NATIONAL YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY

A letter from the National Young Peoples' Society of The Presbyterian Church in Canada was read. It expressed the thanks of the Society for the opportunity of being present at and sharing in the Pre-Assembly Congress.

RE REGULATIONS RE RECORDING MINUTES ETC.

The report of the Committee re Regulations re Recording Minutes etc. was called for by the Assembly and given in by Mr. L. H. Fowler, Convener. It is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. Re Section 176, Book of Forms.

It is recommended that following the words in (2), "shall be placed upon an Appendix to the Roll" there be added the phrase "on proper motion", this being a Declaratory Act of Assembly.

2. Re Remit, 1953 - pages 95, 386, Acts and Proceedings, re the use of "loose-leaf" Minutes.

FOR THE BOOK OF FORMS

27 (1) For Minutes of Synods and Presbyteries, but not Kirk-Sessions, pages commonly called lose-leaf (typewritten, mimeographed, printed or otherwise reproduced) are permissible if in accord with the foregoing (a) to (h), inclusive, of this Section 27, and on a heavy-weight paper and temporarily bound in a commercial-type binder of the rigid-fastener form. The ring-type of book is not acceptable. The minutes are to be reproduced on one side of the sheet only, the reverse side to be stroked through by the Clerk with a line, top left to bottom right, and initialled by him. Any vacant spaces necessarily occurring in the text are to be likewise lined and initialled. Ordinarily when the pages of the minutes thus bound total one hundred they shall be bound commercially in book form with these reservations,

- a. The pages of minutes must cover at least one year before being commercially bound, even though they number more than one hundred.
- b. The minutes of the last meeting recorded must be completed in this commercial binding.

3. That the Committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis H. Fowler,
Convener.

On motion of Dr. K. M. Glazier, duly seconded, the report was received and considered.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, Section 1 was approved.

Re Section 2: This was approved in the report of the Committee on Remits.

On motion of Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, Section 3 was approved.

On motion of Dr. K. M. Glazier, duly seconded, the report as a whole, was approved.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Worship which, as printed, was given in by Mr. M. DiGangi, in the absence of the Convener, and on his motion, duly seconded, it was received and its recommendation considered.

On motion of Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded, the report as a whole was adopted together with the following recommendation:

That the Church Worship Committee be instructed by this Assembly to work in co-operation with the Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order in its task.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Architecture, which was given in by Dr. K. M. Glazier, the Convener.

On motion of Dr. Glazier, duly seconded, the report was received and adopted.

PENSION BOARD

Consideration of the report of the Pension Board was resumed, Mr. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, reporting.

On behalf of the Board of Administration, Mr. Dutton reported as favourable to the adoption of *Recommendation 3*.

On motion of Mr. Pitts, duly seconded, the report of the Pension Board as a whole, as amended, was adopted.

ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD RECORDS

The Clerks reported that the various Committees appointed to examine the records of the 1953 Assembly and Synods had reported, recommending that they be attested cum nota and upon motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, duly seconded, it was so ordered.

PLACE AND TIME

On motion of Mr. C. M. Pitts, seconded by Mr. C. R. McIntosh, it was agreed that the kind invitation of St. Andrew's Church be accepted and that the next Assembly meet in St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on the first Wednesday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-five at eight o'clock evening.

OVERTURES 30-41, RE NAMES ON CONSTITUENT ROLLS

On motion of Mr. R. McKay Esler, the following were considered seriatim, to be placed on Constituent Rolls, approved and on his motion, duly seconded, the report as a whole was approved.

OVERTURES

- No. 30 Presbytery of Sarnia — Dr. J. M. Macgillivray
- No. 31 Presbytery of Paris — Dr. R. G. McKay
- No. 32 Presbytery of East Toronto — Dr. W. T. McCree
- No. 33 Presbytery of East Toronto — Mr. Robert P. Carter
- No. 34 Presbytery of West Toronto — Mr. James N. McFaul
- No. 35 Presbytery of West Toronto — Mr. James B. Thomson
- No. 36 Presbytery of Niagara — Mr. Herbert J. Scott
- No. 37 Presbytery of West Toronto — Dr. J. B. Skene
- No. 38 Presbytery of East Toronto — Mr. W. H. Fuller
- No. 39 Presbytery of Chatham — Mr. Donald MacLeod
- No. 40 Presbytery of London — Dr. Wm. Barclay
- No. 41 Presbytery of East Toronto — Mr. Neil G. Smith

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on History which, as printed, was given in by Dr. W. Stanford Reid, in the absence of the Convener, Mr. J. R. Waldie.

Upon his motion, duly seconded, it was agreed to receive this report and to consider its recommendations *seriatim*.

The recommendations were approved.

On motion of Dr. Reid, seconded by Mr. D. McQueen, the report as a whole was adopted.

MR. E. W. McNEILL

Mr. McNeill presented his resignation as Treasurer of the Church to take effect at the close of the Assembly of 1955.

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, seconded by Mr. J. W. Crawford, Mr. McNeill's resignation was accepted with great regret to take effect at the close of the Assembly of 1955.

It was moved by Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, that the Moderator appoint a Committee to deal with Mr. McNeill's resignation with a view to naming a successor.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. McQueen, duly seconded, that the Assembly call upon the Presbyteries to forward to the Clerks of Assembly nominations of suitable persons by February 28, 1955.

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the judgment of the Court.

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

The Moderator named and the Assembly accepted the Committee to Advise with the Moderator throughout the year composed of the following: Mr. D. P. Rowland, Dr. C. K. Nicoll, Dr. C. L. Cowan, Mr. W. L. Mac-

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donald, Mr. J. Dutton, Dr. E. A. Thomson, Secretary, and by correspondence Mr. J. Evans, Dr. E. J. White, Dr. N. D. Kennedy, Mr. J. A. McMahon, Mr. H. F. Davidson, Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie, and Dr. W. L. MacLellan.

BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

The report of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was resumed, Mr. M. DiGangi reporting.

OVERTURE No. 6 — Presbytery of Montreal — Re Representative to the Vatican.

That the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Approved.

On motion of Dr. W. S. Reid, duly seconded, the Board of Evangelism and Social Action was authorized to formulate the answer and be given power to issue.

OVERTURE No. 25 — Presbytery of Montreal — Re Religious Literature.

That as there is a considerable quantity of literature available on the principles and history of Presbyterianism the Board of Evangelism and Social Action will supply a bibliography of this material.

Approved.

OVERTURE No. 29 — Presbytery of Montreal — Re Advertising in Magazines

That congregations and Presbyteries make use of the local Press to make known the viewpoint of the Church as space is made available.

Approved.

Unprinted Overture No. 2, 9th Sederunt.

That the prayer of the Overture be granted.

Approved.

Recommendations 6 and 7

We are compelled by the Spirit and The Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be concerned with the problem of unemployment in our land.

We believe that the State has a responsibility under God to provide the opportunity to secure the necessities of life through gainful employment for all its citizens. Therefore the General Assembly encourage the Government of Canada in all its efforts to alleviate causes and hardships of unemployment.

Approved.

On motion of Mr. H. Mathews, duly seconded, the question of Labour and Management and Economic Relationships was referred to the Board of Evangelism and Social Action for study and report to next General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. DiGangi, duly seconded, the report as a whole, as amended, was approved.

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Re AUTOMOBILE RATES TO ASSEMBLY

Mr. D. McQueen presented the following and on his motion, duly seconded, the same was referred to the Board of Administration for action.

"That the Board of Administration give consideration to increasing the rate paid to commissioners travelling to the General Assembly by car from five (5) cents per mile one way, to eight (8) cents per mile one way, with an addition of one cent per mile one way for each additional commissioner brought in car up to a limit of twelve (12) cents per mile one way for any one car."

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Courtesies which was given in by Mr. R. E. G. Dennys, the Convener, as follows:

1. The Assembly met this year in historic down-town St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, now in its one hundred and twenty-fifth year. Thanks for this privilege are tendered to the Minister, Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, B.D., and the Session. Also to be thanked are the Board of Managers for many conveniences, the Church Officer, Mr. Stuart Fisher and Mrs. Fisher for continuous kindness and help, and the Deaconess, Miss Christena Moffat, who placed her office at everyone's disposal.

2. We extend the thanks of Assembly to the Presbyteries of East and West Toronto for their thorough arrangements for the registration and billeting of the Commissioners, and for transportation.

3. Once again Presbyterian Publications are thanked for their fine display of literature and Christian Education materials, and for Post Office facilities.

4. For the third year the greetings of the City of Toronto were brought by Controller Leslie Saunders on behalf of the Mayor. We express our appreciation of his kind and friendly remarks, and thank also the Chief of Police and the Traffic Department for their unusual courtesies in the matter of difficult parking.

5. The Toronto Daily Papers, the Globe and Mail, Toronto Daily Star and the Telegram gave the Assembly excellent coverage, for which we express our hearty thanks, which is also given to the Canadian Press for its good publicity, and to Mr. Fred Young for his diligent liaison work.

6. The Assembly is deeply grateful to the ladies of St. Andrew's Church, Knox Church and Parkdale Church for grand complimentary dinners served during the Assembly, and to Mrs. W. D. Ross for the Garden Party at her beautiful home, 166 Crescent Road, in Rosedale, in spite of the bad weather.

7. We would pay grateful tribute to those who provided music on St. Andrew's splendid organ and to all choristers on occasions of worship during Assembly, Mr. Thos. J. Crawford, Guest Organist, and the Choir of St. Andrew's Church, and the Organists and Choirs of Knox Church, Guelph, and Weston Church, and Mr. H. S. Reid, who so often rendered this splendid service to the Assembly.

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8. The thanks of Assembly are also extended to the many, too many to be mentioned by name, who assisted in enabling the Board of Missions and the Board of Christian Education to demonstrate their work by Panel Discussions and other means, including Visual Aids.

On motion of Mr. Dennys, duly seconded, the report was adopted.

Re SURVEY OF NEEDS

On motion of Mr. H. L. Henderson, duly seconded, it was resolved that this 80th General Assembly instruct the Synods of the Church to make a survey of present and future needs with respect to Christian expansion within their bounds: the report to include estimates for new church buildings, church repairs, church school halls, summer camps, old folks homes, residences and institutions and also a report on derelict churches and abandoned church properties; and that the Synods be instructed to report same to the General Board of Missions and the Board of Administration.

THANKS TO THE MODERATOR

On motion of Mr. J. Dutton, duly seconded, the thanks of the Assembly were extended to the Moderator for his conduct of the Chair, his unfailing courtesy and his good humour throughout the Sederunts of Assembly and wished him God's blessing on his work for the Church.

On being put to the vote by the Clerks, the motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth sederunts were taken as read and sustained.

THE MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

The Moderator addressed the Assembly expressing appreciation of the cordial cooperation of the commissioners throughout the various sederunts and expressing his desire that the blessings of God would continue to rest upon them and upon the whole Church.

CLOSE OF ASSEMBLY

The business being finished the Assembly joined in the singing of the one hundred and twenty-second Psalm. The Moderator then led the Assembly in prayer. He then said: "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church, and by the authority of this Assembly I now dissolve this Assembly and appoint another General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to meet in the City of Toronto in the Province of Ontario and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Wednesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five at eight o'clock in the evening."

The Moderator then closed the Sessions with the Apostolic Benediction.

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A P P E N D I C E S
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GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS REPORT FOR 1953

Nineteen-fifty-three could be called an "in-between" year. Just as in the world Church, 1953 stood between Willingen and Evanston, so our Church has been between the great outreach and expansion campaign of 1952 and the quickening development which appears imminent in 1954. It would seem that across this Continent there has been a deepening of the sense of the spiritual guidance which the Church holds dear. The United States has demonstrated that the influence of the Church is being more widely felt amongst men of that country, than appeared to be the case in former years. In Canada this quickening interest has been demonstrated by our people in increased attendance at the diets of worship, by increased giving to the budget and the general outreach of the Church, and an increasing number of men's organizations appearing across the country.

During this past year several of our Overseas families, working through the Church on itinerary, no doubt, have increased interest in the younger churches Overseas and in the work of our Church at Home. The effect of these itineraries on the constituency, already showing increased interest, has been marked.

In some areas this has been a year of planning; planning for possible expansion of our work Overseas and planning for the expansion and extension of our work at Home. During 1952 many new causes were founded. These were in high potential areas of the larger cities and centres. During 1953 churches were built in these areas and there were many dedications of buildings through Canada. The General Board of Missions too, has been in correspondence with the Church of Scotland with respect to new work in Africa. No doubt 1954 will see the fruition of many of the plans laid in 1953.

The cessation of open warfare in Korea has had a marked effect on the peoples of the World, but has not changed very greatly the general feeling of caution as to the future development of international affairs. These international relationships do have their effect on the Church and there are some misgivings as to the length of time the Churches will be able to work throughout Asia. Up to the present time, with the exception of the mainland of China, there has been little hindrance to our work, and, indeed, we have been encouraged in certain areas by the response of the people of these lands. It cannot be said, however, that the impact of the so-called Christian Nations of the West has been sufficiently great to challenge in any large way the Eastern Nations or those Nations which have become dominated by a materialistic Communism. The Western Nations themselves need new strength and courage, founded upon a spiritual relationship with Almighty God. It is a time when men ought to declare themselves; it is a time when the World should be challenged by the authority of the Spirit of God, working through the Nations and people who live with courage in the abandonment of the Spirit, and who carry the Banner of the Church of Christ.

Steady progress has been made in our fields in India and amongst the Koreans in Japan. We were able to add to our staff in both these mission fields. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McIntosh are in India and Mr. and Mrs. Powell in Japan, giving greater strength to the Councils in both these countries. There has been no noticeable change in the church in India, so far as our missionaries are concerned. We are allowed to carry on our work as we have done for many years. At times there seems to be some hostility to evangelism, but so far there has been little restriction placed upon our workers as they move about their particular areas.

The Korean Church in Japan, has been growing steadily and our gains are being consolidated there. The Rev. Ki Sun Cho, a young pastor of this Church, and former moderator of their General Assembly, is studying at Presbyterian College, Montreal, on a bursary provided by the General Board of Missions.

The work in Formosa goes ahead with quickening pace throughout the Aboriginal Tribes and there has been a noticeable growth and strengthening in the Plains of Formosa. Our Church has been confronted with some property problems in Formosa, which have caused anxiety both with the church there and to ourselves at home. The entanglements caused by the War years and the post-War years have not yet been resolved, but we do look forward to the time when these things will cease to disturb the course of the Church, both at Home and Overseas. Our work has been greatly strengthened in Formosa by the additional missionaries from the Presbyterian Church South and some from the Presbyterian Church North from the U.S.A. Some of the difficulties in Formosa which confront us, have arisen because of the great influx of the sects and other denominations from the mainland of China. However, the heart of the Church in Formosa seems to be strong and the growth of the Church greater than in most areas of Christian Outreach through the World.

Political events in British Guiana have quickened the interest of this country, Canada, in that colony. British Guiana has a very close relationship in some respects with Canada, because of the exchange of goods of commerce between the two countries. Internal strife in British Guiana has focused the attention, not only of this country, but of the World on British Guiana. Our missionaries report that things have stabilized and our work proceeds both in the field of education and in the evangelization of the constituency. Plans for opening a Bible School in British Guiana were made in 1953, and the staff will be considerably strengthened in 1954.

On the Home field too, it has been a year of planning and consolidating. Many of the new charges at home have proved their strength and across Canada there has been continued interest in extension of our Church's work. New properties have been bought in Dartmouth and in Halifax, N.S., and plans have been made to explore the situation in Labrador, as it has been reported to us that there are several areas without the ministry of the Church. The Eastern Division of the W.M.S. has provided money for a mission in Labrador.

There has been some extension of our work amongst the French-speaking Canadian constituency, although we have not proceeded as quickly as had been planned with providing educational facilities for French-speaking Protestant children.

In Central Canada many of the new charges which were begun in 1952 have grown in strength through 1953. In Hamilton, Montreal and Toronto new properties have been purchased and there is still a great deal to be done to overtake the churching of the new housing areas of these large centres. No new work has been opened in Northern Ontario.

There has been much activity in Western Canada in certain of the larger centres, notably, in Saskatoon, Calgary, Regina, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Vancouver. In these cities, too, extension work has developed and the church is being strengthened in these strategic points. There has been keen interest in the work between Fort St. John and Whitehorse on the Alaska Highway and our missionary from Fort St. John has been engaged as a Chaplain to the settlements along the Highway. Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson moved into Whitehorse to succeed Dr. Rattray, who with his family moved to our new charge in West Vancouver. Plans for going into Kitimat have moved forward and it is expected that the General Board of Missions in March will appoint a missionary to that point on the West Coast. It would appear, too, that the plans following the survey of Uranium City in Saskatchewan have advanced to the point where a missionary will be sent to that northern area.

There has been increasing interest in the work amongst the North American Indians in Canada and our staff of missionaries will be greatly strengthened during the coming year. The Rev. Walter Donovan has been given a special

course for leading the work, particularly amongst the Indians around the Kenora area. Several younger men have volunteered for work amongst the Indians and plans have been made during 1953 for increasing the staff of workers to do welfare work and home evangelism through the Indian reservations.

Work amongst the Chinese has strengthened during the year and heartening reports have come in from our Chinese congregations across Canada.

The Italian congregation in Montreal has been without a minister through 1953, but it is hoped that a minister will be in charge of that work soon.

The Hungarian work has extended in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. At Yorkton in Sask., a congregation has been formed and a new congregation has been formed in Vancouver, B.C. Some of the Hungarian congregations across Canada have increased their own Church support and 1953 has been notable amongst the Hungarians in this regard.

Steady work has been done amongst the Ukrainians. The new charge at Edmonton seems to be advancing, but work amongst the Ukrainians is slow. This is due to the fact that the background of the people from the Ukraine is not Protestant and in measuring the work it has to be kept in mind that there are many difficulties surrounding the Ukrainian constituency.

The flow of immigration from Europe was large through 1953 and our Immigration Department had much to do. Plans were laid for voluntary organizations throughout Canada to look after the immigrants arriving on boat trains in the larger centres. It is hoped that in the forthcoming year these plans will materialize and our port workers will have the satisfaction of knowing that the people they have contacted at the ports will be met also at the stations of the railways across the country. The Director of Immigration, the Rev. H. R. Pickup, who was seriously ill, made good progress and is convalescing. It is hoped that in the beginning he will be able to take up his duties again and give the necessary leadership to this important department.

Nineteen-fifty-three will be a notable year in the history of the Church so far as ministerial support is concerned. The ministers in Canada and our missionaries abroad had an increase in basic stipend of \$600.00. While this does not yield a large salary (\$2600.00) it has been of great assistance to ministers who were in a dire condition indeed, prior to the increase. The raising of the basic stipend was a major problem for the General Board of Missions and for the Church. It was estimated that it would take \$167,000 more than had been paid previously to maintain the new basic stipend. The congregations across Canada took up some \$47,000 of this increase, which left an approximate \$120,000 to be found for grants in aid to bring all men a cross the Church to a basic stipend.

The major problem in finance in 1953, however, was in the area of money for extension work. The Outreach Campaign failed to meet its objective and claims and requests have come in to the Board in increasing numbers for assistance for the building of new churches. For many months the General Board of Missions and the various loaning fund committees have been unable to make any loans to congregations which are very needy or to Presbyteries anxious to extend into new areas. Several Presbyteries throughout the Church have gone out on money-raising campaigns of their own and have been able to buy property and found new mission charges. One notable centre in 1953 has been Hamilton, where a very active committee has kept in touch with the growth of this city and through locally raised money has been able to buy properties for future church buildings. At the end of 1953 there were over \$300,000 worth of applications before the General Board of Missions. These applications were approved by the Board, but money was not available to meet the claims for that large amount.

The Church is still short of man-power, but we are gaining in strength in this direction as the years go by. A number of ministers came to us from the Old

Country and our own young people have been responding to the recruitment campaigns in greater numbers. 1953 saw quite a good number of young people volunteer for work in the Overseas fields and each of the fields which we serve will be strengthened by these young people during the coming year. We note with satisfaction the number of men who are volunteering for Overseas work.

Nineteen fifty-three, too, is notable because of the retirement of our much loved veteran Secretary, the Rev. W. A. Cameron, who was elected Moderator of The General Assembly of 1953, and who retired as Associate Secretary for Overseas Missions at the end of September 1953. The Rev. E. H. Johnson of the S. V. M., U.S.A. and formerly Secretary of Missionary Education and Visual Aids of our own Church is being recalled on appointment of the General Assembly, to replace Dr. Cameron.

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. A. MUNRO,
Secretary

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The General Board of Missions recommends to the General Assembly:—

1. That we request the permission of the General Assembly to take up some work in Africa, in co-operation with the Church of Scotland, and that the Chairman of the General Board of Missions outline to the General Assembly the tentative and proposed plan for the operation of the Mission.
2. That we seek the permission of the General Assembly to appeal to the women of our church to raise \$100,000.00 for the purpose of opening a new 'Home for Unmarried Mothers' to replace the Home formerly operated at 123 Yorkville Avenue.
3. That we ask the General Assembly to set the basic stipend for graduate Deaconesses at \$2000.00 per year, and that the remuneration for student deaconesses be set at the rate of \$25.00 per week with room and board additional up to \$60.00 per month. (All requests for a rate for room and board in excess of \$60.00 per month will be subject to negotiation between Presbyteries and the General Board of Missions.)
4. That we be allowed to take from our Reserve Missionary Funds a sufficient amount to cover the present deficit caused by the expenditure of more money than was allocated to the General Board of Missions by the General Assembly.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood
Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Knox
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Draper
Rev. and Mrs. Alvin McIntosh
Miss Mary Nichol, R.N.

Amkhut, M.B. (via Dohad) India
Barwani, M.B. (via Mhow) India
Jobat, M.B. (via Dohad) India
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JHANSI FIELD:

Mr. and Mrs. Angus MacKay
Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Self

Jhansi, U.P., India
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Rev. and Mrs. Clare McGill
Rev. and Mrs. J. C.
Eldon Andrews

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Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Powell

Kobe, Japan
Tokyo, Japan

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Rev. James E. Sutherland Formosa
Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Duncanson British Guiana
Rev. W. J. S. Farris British Guiana
Dr. and Mrs. A. Ian Cunningham Jobat Hospital, India

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY EDUCATION FOR 1953

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

It will be seen from the following paragraphs of this report that this Committee has had a fairly successful year. The Committee feels that while its programme has been carried on satisfactorily in some regards, yet a great deal more needs to be done in the matter of Missionary Education. Particularly is this true with regard to the circularization of literature on our own work at home and abroad. In order to make the work of this Committee really effective it will be necessary to have a larger editorial staff and office staff to make possible the distribution of larger quantities of printed literature of our work. It will be noted that the General Board of Missions has asked permission to withdraw its Field Reports from the Minutes of the General Assembly with a view to having them published in pamphlet form, for distribution throughout the Church. If this permission is given, these reports will be available on all our work, and the missionaries thus will become better known through the Church.

The resignation of Dr. Cameron, who has been Secretary of this Committee for a number of years came with his resignation from the position of Secretary for Overseas Missions of the General Board of Missions. This, of course, was a great loss to our Committee, as Dr. Cameron had, at all times, given wise and sound leadership to the Committee. This Committee joins with the General Board of Missions and the Church-at-large, in extending to Dr. Cameron felicitations on his election to the Moderatorial chair of the General Assembly of 1953, and in wishing him much happiness in the pursuit of his interests during the years of his retirement. We know that though he has retired his counsel and judgment will be available in many departments of the Church's work.

This Committee recognizes that the whole policy of Missionary Education, including the Department of Visual Education should be studied, with a view to a more effective programme. The matter of a separate department for Missionary Education, with its own Secretary should be carefully considered by the Committee.

MISSIONARY RALLIES

The Committee on Missionary Education has sought to promote missionary education and interest by co-operating with Presbyteries and ministers sponsoring Missionary Rallies. During the spring of 1953 a three-day rally was held in London Presbytery, to which this Committee gave full co-operation and sent personnel, Dr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Formosa, Rev. and Mrs. Knox, Rev. C. L. Wood and Miss Bessie MacMurchy of India, and Dr. W. A. Cameron, Secretary. A feature of the Missionary Rally in Montreal in April was a panel discussion on: 1) "How to Teach Missions in the Church School"; 2) "The Future of Missions in India"; 3) "Are Foreign Missions Justified?", led by Dr. MacMillan, Rev. F. C. Knox and Dr. C. L. Wood.

The Committee was encouraged by the initiative put forth by the minister and Session of Cooke's Church, Toronto in sponsoring a week of special missionary meetings, also by the action of the Presbytery of Pictou in their presentation of a missionary emphasis programme, May 29th, "Missionary Education in the Local Church".

As the 1953 fiscal year terminated, this Committee, together with another

group of furloughed missionaries, were proceeding with plans for a three-day Missionary Conference and Rally in Toronto and in other Presbyteries of Central and Eastern Ontario.

ITINERARIES

Representatives from two of our Overseas Fields were in Canada during the time of the General Assembly meetings: Rev. W. T. Hwang, a former Moderator of the North Formosa Synod and Mr. Cyril Kanhai, Vice-Principal of the J. B. Cropper Memorial Canadian Mission School, British Guiana. These nationals made a favourable impression upon the Commissioners and friends of the Home Church as they brought greetings and reports from their respective churches. Arrangements were made by the Committee for Mr. Hwang to visit three of our congregations, and Mr. Kanhai visited six churches throughout the West.

Rev. James Dickson covered the sixteen Presbyteries of our Western Synods from September to December, during which time he addressed 142 gatherings and four radio audiences. Several other churches and a YPS camp were also visited.

Rev. John Elder visited the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of Hamilton and London, where he addressed 102 gatherings. Mr. Elder also spoke in many of the city churches and addressed the Annual Meeting of the Toronto West Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society.

Rev. G. K. Agar had requested that he be assigned to the area in and around Toronto for his deputation work, because of his desire to take post-graduate studies at Knox College. However, due to illness Mr. Agar was unable to do the deputation work he had hoped to do. Mrs. Agar has accepted many requests from WMS Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools and thus has presented the work of their first term on the Bhil Field.

MISSIONARY LEAFLETS AND LITERATURE

Six new Missionary Leaflets were published by the Stewardship and Budget Committee as missionary promotion material: 1) "Children Whom Christ Loves" by Mrs. B. F. Andrew; 2) "New Canadians" a report by Miss Hilda Blackwell, Worker; 3) "David Makes His Choice" by O. Mary Hill; 4) "Sunday School in Korea" by Helen E. Bricker; 5) "Another Milestone in the Life of Our Bhil Church" by Dr. C. L. Wood; and 6) "The Story of Kalabhai the Blind Evangelist" by Rev. G. K. Agar. These leaflets are being more extensively used throughout the Church averaging 15M circulation per issue.

When considering the publishing of Missionary Education material, it was decided to ask Miss Helen Bricker to re-write her impressions of her recent visit to the Overseas Mission fields. Our Committee assisted in the publishing of this material, which has been published in a very attractive book entitled "No Magic Carpet".

A pamphlet entitled "Forward With the Church in Formosa", by Rev. James Dickson, was issued by this Committee.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Requests for the Missionary Newsletters have increased throughout the year with a mailing list of some five hundred individuals, and a circulation of approximately 1000 to 1500 for each letter. During the past twelve months, eight newsletters and four Annual Reports were mimeographed and circulated. Newsletters were received from Rev. Alvin McIntosh, Rev. Joseph Muchan, Dr. Hugh MacMillan, Rev. W. E. P. Rumball, and Mrs. S. Moore Gordon, and reports from Rev. Allan Reoch, Rev. John Elder, Rev. G. K. Agar and Rev. J. Muchan.

BOOK DISPLAYS

Seven consignments of Missionary Education Books were sent out for display at special meetings.

This Committee continued to handle the orders for "Our Heritage and Our Faith." Three hundred and nine copies, including one hundred and seventeen copies consigned to the WMS Literature Department were sold at the reduced price. One hundred and fifty complimentary copies were sent out, including copies to each of the graduates of the Theological Colleges and the Deaconess Training School. One hundred copies were sent to Ireland by the Home Mission office for distribution to Irish immigrants.

CHURCH CALENDAR DISTRIBUTION

This Committee again accepted responsibility for orders for the Church Calendar for 1954. The complete stock of 23,300 Calendars was sold and distributed by the first week in December, with orders for some 400 Calendars unfilled.

RECOMMENDATION

"That the General Board of Missions be asked to edit the 1953 Annual Reports, with a view to their being printed in an attractive booklet, rather than being published in the Minutes of the General Assembly, and that the Board of Administration be asked to provide a subsidy for this project in the hope that it will become self-supporting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. McDonald,
Chairman

J. A. MUNRO,
Secretary

VISUAL EDUCATION REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The test of the effectiveness of this Department lies in the circulation of materials. During 1953 there was a marked increase in the use of filmstrips and films, but a falling off of the use of slides. This seems to be the trend in most churches although one American church reported an increased use of slides and a decrease in the use of filmstrips. The cost of film rentals continues to impede the use of films by many of our smaller congregations.

During the year representatives of the Visual Aids Committee were appointed in the various Synods of the Church, and it is hoped that they will be able to stimulate an interest in Visual Education Materials by demonstrating their effectiveness. Two Workshops were conducted in the Toronto area during the year; one in conjunction with the National Film Board, with a total attendance of approximately 50, and the other was conducted by our own Department with a total registration of 82. These were in the nature of tests and it is expected that through the coming year it will be possible to extend these workshops across the Church. Synod Representatives and organization representatives will be asked to co-operate in these demonstrations.

The Committee purchased this year a YOUTH AUDIO-VISUAL KIT. So far this has not been largely circulated, but no doubt it will be used more largely in 1954.

We are indebted to quite a number of people for new slides. Miss Mary Nichol, Rev. James Dickson, Rev. Walter Donovan, Miss Helen Bricker, and Rev. John Elder who have travelled far and wide during the year have provided much new material which will enable us to build some fine new sets depicting our work at home and overseas, and some excellent series on Palestine, the Middle East and Europe.

The growth of this Department made it necessary this year to seek larger quarters, and the Office Committee of the Board of Administration provided fine new office space on the third floor of the head office building.

The Committee, it will be noted, received assistance from the W.M.S. (WD), the W.M.S. (ED), the Board of Christian Education, and the General Board of Missions. We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to these various Boards and Committees for their grants.

The Committee was able to be of assistance during the General Assembly, and with the missionaries' itineraries and conferences by supplying materials and equipment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. With the growth of the Department there is an increasing urgency to have a Visual Education Secretary. The Committee recommends to the Board of Missions that the office of Secretary as it existed five years ago, combining Missionary Education and Visual Education, be revived and an appointment made this year.
2. That the various Boards served by this Committee suggest materials that they would like added to our library.

3. That the Board of Missions explore the possibility of consolidating into one grant of \$6,500 from the Board of Administration those grants now received from The General Board of Missions, The Board of Christian Education, and the Board of Administration.

Respectfully submitted

LOUISE REITH,
Chairman

J. A. MUNRO,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Council Executive of the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) respectfully submits the following report of its work for 1953:

FINANCES:

The Estimate for 1953 was \$237,000.00

<i>Receipts</i>	
Synodical Societies	\$239,839.05
Individual Subscriptions and Interest	6,839.49
	\$246,678.54
Disbursements on Estimates	\$232,653.27
Disbursements from 1952 Balance	18,425.64
	251,078.91
Receipts — General Fund, Supplies and Indian Grants	366,901.28
Disbursements — General Fund, Supplies and Indian Grants	368,108.90
Receipts for Trust Funds	49,572.82
Disbursements from Trust Fund	27,089.10

The following payments were made from the Trust Funds: Purchase of Van and equipment for Western Canada; Equipment for the Chinese Kindergarten in Vancouver and Organization Department; Repairs were made to Medicine Hat Training School property; Cars supplied to India and Formosa; Equipment for Mrs. Gehman's work in India and Formosa; Grant to the Building for the Missionary and Deaconess Training School, \$7,000.00; \$2,700.00 was spent on advanced education for students and missionaries and \$3,900.00 on Christian Literature. Pension rates were paid for workers.

Statement of Trust Funds, December 31st, 1953:

Pension and Retirement Fund	\$ 87,074.65
Legacy Fund	124,710.09
Overseas Fund	2,421.76
Peace Thanksgiving Fund	1,442.89
Special Fund	37,337.99
Supplies	5,955.75

The Estimate for 1954 is \$257,000.00, divided as follows:

National Missions	\$ 67,075.00
Insurance and Taxes on Women's Missionary Society property	1,200.00
Overseas	99,585.00
Organization	40,150.00
Publications	18,775.00
Administration	15,230.00
Christian Literature	5,500.00
Visual Education	1,050.00
Students	375.00
Candidates	200.00

The balance of the estimate is divided as follows: Grant to Canadian School of Missions, Department of Overseas Missions of the Canadian Council of Churches and Council Meeting.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS:

Refer to the report of Rev. J. Alan Munro, M.C., B.A., D.D., Associate Secretary, General Board of Missions.

NATIONAL MISSIONS:

From Quebec City to Victoria and as far North as Whitehorse our National Mission work extends in rural and urban centres with a total of 61 missionaries, which includes 34 on our Indian School staffs. In the summer 8 student Deaconesses and University students served in the Presbyteries of Peace River, Red Deer, Prince Albert and Winnipeg and one as Assistant to the Port Receptionist in Montreal and Quebec.

At the two Indian Schools great progress was noted, much of which was due to the untiring efforts of the Principals and Matrons—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rusaw and the Rev. J. Eldon and Mrs. Andrews. In October, Mr. Eric Barrington was appointed Acting Principal of Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School replacing Mr. Andrews, who is now under appointment of the General Board of Missions.

Increased interest is being shown in the Chinese Mission work in Canada. In 1953, nine of the missionaries to the Chinese were members of our National staff. (For further information about the Chinese work, see report by the Rev. D. A. Smith, Superintendent of Chinese Work, General Board of Missions.

CANDIDATES:

Five applications which were received by the Candidates Department and recommended for permanent positions on the National staff were accepted by Council Executive. Two of these were Deaconesses, graduating in April—Misses Lillian Reay and Florence Goertzen, the former being placed in the Peace River country, the latter, in Calgary.

Three young men were appointed to the staff of the Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora, Ontario—Mr. D. A. Turnbull, Hartney, Manitoba; Mr. George McMillan, Toronto, Ontario, for Boys' supervising and Manual Training work; and Mr. Ronald Goodwin, Teacher from Nova Scotia.

Our two accepted Overseas candidates, Miss Joan Rochemont, B.A., and Miss Agnes Gollan, B.A., are taking post-graduate missionary studies at Selly Oak, Birmingham, England before being appointed to their field.

WELCOME AND WELFARE:

Through the efforts of this Department, 35,017 calls were made during the year, either on newcomers to our land or members of families within the Church. As a result, 1,782 have identified themselves with some branch of the work of the Church. These personal contacts have been welcomed most sincerely and the interest shown has helped lighten the path of many who would otherwise have felt very lonely.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE:

For 1953 the estimate for Christian Literature was \$10,000. With the addition of legacies and special gifts this amount was increased to over \$13,000. Through the grants to Christian Literature the members of the Women's Missionary Society are not only enabled to share in spreading the Good News to non-English speaking people in Canada and in the lands where our missionaries serve but also in lands where as yet we have no representative but the printed word.

SUPPLY DEPARTMENT:

The year 1953 has been a most successful one in the Supply Department, both in finances and material supplies. Each year the women find new avenues

of aid to needy folk. To quote one secretary, "This Department gives our women an incentive and outlet to undertake Christian service for others and it seems that the happy fellowship enjoyed as the women work for the bales goes along with the quilts, etc." "So shine their good deeds."

Bales of good used clothing and quilts were sent to the Rolling River, Mistawasis, Okanais, Birdtail and Waywayseecappo Reserves, also to Sioux Village and Macgregor.

Christmas gifts were supplied to the Hospital Visitors for Presbyterian patients, also for the patients in the Sanitaria at Weston, Hamilton, London and Gravenhurst, for several homes for the aged and for the children in the two Indian Schools and on the reserves.

Gifts for port work were sent to Miss Hilda Blackwell. Tyndale House, our Chinese work, the Hungarian and Ukrainian work were all recipients of aid.

From surplus supplies, relief was given at the time of the tornado in Sarnia and district; to individual families in need through illness, fire, etc., also to the Salvation Army in several centres and to the Scott Mission in Toronto.

Several trunks were packed and sent to India when the Rev. Mr. Fred and Mrs. Knox returned to the field and several went with Miss Dorothy Douglas on her return to Formosa. One Synodical reported some aid sent to Korea.

An appeal for used skates for the Cecilia Jeffrey School was responded to in a splendid manner. These were greatly appreciated.

The bulk of the money allocation was spent on clothing and supplies for the children in the two Indian schools, smaller amounts were spent on supplies for overseas.

Estimated value of material supplies in bales	\$16,478.01
Freight charges	992.66

LIBRARY:

This Department could well be called "The Department of the Mind", therefore, it deserves our very best gifts, the greatest care must be taken in selecting and packaging same. We send "Bibles", Hymn books, "The Presbyterian Record", "Glad Tidings", thousands of Sunday School papers—periodicals, good books and magazines. Our work reaches far afield—British Guiana, India, Nigeria, Korea, Formosa, many isolated places in Canada as well as Homes and Hospitals wherever there is a need.

LITERATURE DEPARTMENT:

During the first part of 1953 the groups within the Women's Missionary Society continued to study Africa. In the Autumn new materials were made available to all groups on the general theme of "The Life and Task of the Church Around the World." The recommended study materials are being used more generally each year. Books are displayed at all Synodical and Presbyterial meetings and more and more auxiliaries are having books displayed periodically. Increasing sales of books demonstrate an increasing interest in the Christian Church around the world. The total sales for 1953 amounted to \$9,441.26.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Synodicals	7
Presbyterials	44
Groups Reported	
Senior Department (Auxiliaries, 680; Affiliated groups, 35; Associate groups, 37)	752

Evening Department (Auxiliaries, 161 Affiliated groups, 53; Associate groups, 9)	223
Young Women's Department	96
Girls' Department (Girls' Auxiliaries, 16; C.G.I.T., 242; Other Affiliated groups, 7)	265
Children's Department (Explorer groups, 144; Mission Bands, 403)	547
Total number of groups	1,883

Membership Reported

Senior Department (Active, 14,682; Home Helpers, 7,415)	22,097
Evening Department (Active, 5,123; Home Helpers, 633)	5,756
Young Women's Department (Active, 1,565; Home Helpers, 95)	1,660
Girls' Department	2,946
Children's Department (Explorers, 2,311; Mission Bands, 8,264; Home Helpers, 132)	10,707
Total membership	43,166
Subscriptions to <i>The Glad Tidings</i>	18,444
Value of Literature Sold	\$ 9,441.26
Total contributions from Synodical Societies, per Treasurer's Statement	\$239,839.05

(MRS. W. R.) ETHEL M. ADAMSON,
President.

STAFF OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (W.D.)

NATIONAL MISSIONS

STAFF 1954

Date of
Appointment

DEACONESS DEPARTMENT

Presbytery of Peace River, Alta.	-	Miss Lillian Reay	- - -	1953
Presbytery of Calgary, Alta.	-	Miss Florence Goertzen	- - -	1953
Presbytery of Assiniboia, Sask.	-	Miss Margaret Near, B.A.	- - -	1952
Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay	- - - - -	Miss Winnifred Ripley	- - -	1949
Presbytery of Hamilton, Ont.	-	Miss Margaret Allan	- - -	1915
Montreal, Quebec,				
Port Receptionist	- - - -	Miss Hilda Blackwell	- - -	1948
Cecilia Jeffrey Indian School	- - - -	Miss Helen Ross	- - -	1930
Kenora, Ont.	- - - -	Miss Kathleen Stewart	- - -	1937

Summer Workers	- - - -	Miss Joanne Tillisch	- - - -	
		Miss Joyce Pearsall	- - - -	
		Miss Dorothy Preisler	- - - -	
		Miss Lois Powrie	- - - -	
		Miss Lauraine Elder	- - - -	

HOSPITAL VISITORS

Vancouver — New Westminster	-	Miss Ellen Douglas	- - - -	1930
Edmonton	- - - - -	Mrs. Jessie Anderson	- - - -	1952
Winnipeg	- - - - -	Mrs. G. W. Bradley	- - - -	1951
Montreal	- - - - -	Mrs. W. B. Leatherdale	- - - -	1950

CHINESE WORK

Victoria, B.C.	- - - - -	Miss Gertrude Scott	- - - -	1926
		Miss Grace Lee	- - - -	1931
Vancouver, B.C.	- - - - -	Miss Ruth Yeandle	- - - -	1931
		Miss Susan Yeung	- - - -	1940
		Miss Annie Wilson, L.L.C.M.	- - - -	1948
Toronto, Ont.	- - - - -	Miss Hazel Turnbull	- - - -	1952
Montreal, Que.	- - - - -	Miss Muriel Judd	- - - -	1945
		Mrs. G. P. Louie	- - - -	1942

INDIAN SCHOOLS

Cecilia Jeffrey, Kenora, Ont.	- - - -	Mr. Eric Barrington	- - - -	1951
Birtle, Manitoba	- - - - -	Mr. N. M. Rusaw, Principal	- - - -	1945
		Mrs. N. M. Rusaw, Matron	- - - -	1945

CHILDREN'S CENTRES AND YOUTH CENTRES

Vancouver, B.C. Children's Centre	Miss Margaret Boyd	- - - -	1948
	Miss Athalie Read	- - - -	1943
Montreal, Que., Tyndale House	Miss Catherine Watson	- - - -	1947

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

STAFF 1954

INDIA

Date of
Appointment

BHIL FIELD

Alirajpur—Canadian Presbyterian Mission, via Dohad, M.B. India		
Miss Isabel McConnell, Reg.N.	- - - - -	1927
Miss Pauline Brown, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1951
Amkhut—Canadian Presbyterian Mission, via Dohad, M.B., India		
Miss Marion Williamson (on furlough)	- - - - -	1927
Miss Mary Sherrick, B.A., B.Ed. (on furlough)	- - - - -	1933
Jobat—Canadian Presbyterian Mission, via Dohad, M.B., India		
Miss Irene Stringer (on furlough)	- - - - -	1926
Miss Bessie MacMurchy, Reg. N. (on furlough)	- - - - -	1932
Miss Margaret Kennedy (on furlough)	- - - - -	1939
Miss Ida White, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1951
Miss Lily Simpson, Reg. N.	- - - - -	1927
Mendha, Bhabra P.O.—Canadian Presbyterian Mission, via Dohad, M.B., India		
Miss Beatrice Scott, B.A. (on furlough)	- - - - -	1940
Miss Agnes Hislop	- - - - -	1950

JHANSI FIELD

Jhansi—Canadian Presbyterian Mission, U.P., India		
Miss Edith M. Magee, B.A.	- - - - -	1937
Miss Hazel Reaveley (on leave of absence)	- - - - -	1947
Miss Margaret Leask, B.A., M.R.E.	- - - - -	1949

CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTIONS

Vellore—Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India		
Mrs. L. W. Gehman, Reg. N., B.Sc.	- - - - -	1937

BRITISH GUIANA

Georgetown, Demerara		
Miss Mary Ellen Anderson	- - - - -	1930
Suddie, Essequibo		
Miss Margaret Ramsay	- - - - -	1928

TAIWAN

Taipei		
Miss Hildur Hermanson, Reg. N. (on furlough)	- - - - -	1931
Miss Hazel Macdonald, B.A.	- - - - -	1952
Tamsui		
Miss Dorothy Douglas	- - - - -	1928
Miss Isabel Taylor, A.T.C.M.	- - - - -	1931
Miss Geraldine Greer, B.A.	- - - - -	1951
Miss Margaret MacKenzie	- - - - -	1948

UNDER APPOINTMENT

Miss Anges Gollan, B.A.	- - - - -	1953
Miss Joan Rochemont, B.A.	- - - - -	1953

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY (E.D.)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In the eight Presbyteries comprising the Eastern Division, Woman's Missionary Society, there are 198 Auxiliaries, with approximately 3334 members, and an average attendance of 1944.

Presbyterial givings amounted to \$25,194.15. This was an increase over last year of \$1,746.61. With special gifts, the Indian Famine Relief offering, interest etc., the total amount raised was in excess of \$28,000. Besides this, we were happy to allocate a grant to the General Board of Missions, of \$3000 for work in Ungava, and \$2000 for work in British Guiana.

Eight deaconesses are doing home mission work, and we pay half the salary of the port worker in Halifax, and that of a part time worker in the port of Saint John.

On the Overseas field, we support Miss Anna MacDonald in British Guiana, and Miss Mary Nicol, R.N., in India. It was a real joy and inspiration to have Miss Nicol do an itinerary in the Eastern Division. Her visits resulted in vastly increased missionary interest. So that she may be better qualified for her work, we are now financing her post-graduate course in New York.

At our Annual Meeting it was agreed to supply a sterilizer for Jobat Hospital.

In British Guiana we support three native women workers.

Although the Eastern Division does not now have a worker in Japan, we are hopeful that this may soon be remedied. The grants given to Miss MacDonald, and not used by her, we have made available to assist in building two places of worship.

We were happy to welcome Dr. Munro and Mr. Johnston to our Annual Meeting. We appreciated their friendly counsel and guidance, and hope they will again be able to visit us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. M. (NORMA) STRICKLAND,
President.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit the following report for the year 1953-54.

We look back over the past year with great satisfaction and give thanks to Almighty God for blessings received. A fine spirit of co-operation has marked all the relations of students and Faculty and has pervaded all the activities of the College. We record especially the continued able leadership of the Principal in the academic and administrative work of the College.

Twenty-eight students were enrolled in the regular Theological Course and two were engaged in special extra-mural studies. Twenty-six, enrolled in various Universities, have been certified to the College and nine have been engaged in extra-mural studies leading to the B.D. degree.

Your Board is happy to report that the Rev. Professor Arthur Cochrane, Ph.D., has accepted an invitation to give the first course of lectures in Christian Ethics in the Robert Chair of Philosophy of Religion and Christian Ethics, established last year. The course will be given during the first term.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Gordon McL. Pitts, Esq., B.Sc., on March 1st. Mr. Pitts was associated with the College for twenty years, serving first as a member of the Senate and latterly as a member of the Board of Management. All through these years he gave unstintingly of his time and unusual talents.

Your Board wishes to report that the work of renovation, the urgent need for which was emphasized in our report last year, has been carried out in part and it is hoped that it will be possible to complete this before the beginning of the forthcoming session. We would remind your Venerable Body that we estimated that this work would entail an expenditure of not less than \$30,000. This was based upon a consideration of conditions which could not be fully known until work was begun. We now have to report that some \$22,000 have already been spent and it is expected that it will require another \$15,000 at least to complete the work.

It is a matter of great concern to your Board that we should have to close the year with a deficit as indicated in the accompanying Treasurer's Report. A number of factors have been responsible for this, among which should be mentioned the following: being located in the Province of Quebec we did not receive any Federal Grant this year. Furthermore our revenue from the rent of rooms was reduced considerably owing to our inability to accommodate as large a number of University non-theological students. This, too, resulted in increased cost of operating the College dining room. These, together with other higher costs of refurnishing and maintenance generally account for the present condition and can be averted in future only by greater support from the Church.

Your Board would remind your Venerable Body that last year the Chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis became vacant. In view of the short time at our disposal, it was possible only to appoint a Sessional Lecturer in this department for the session just ended. In this we were particularly fortunate in securing the services of the Reverend James Barr, M.A., B.D., a young scholar

from the Church of Scotland. In the meantime the Committee on Appointments of your Board began to explore the field very carefully for a man to fill this position permanently and all Presbyteries were notified of our intention to ask for the appointment of a man to this Chair and were invited to submit nominations for the same. The results of the Presbyteries' Nominations are appended to this report. At a meeting of the Board held on March 25th, 1954, the report of the Committee on Appointments was received and considered and it was unanimously decided to recommend as follows:

That the Reverend James Barr, M.A., B.D., be appointed Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis in this College.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN R. MCCALLUM,
Hon. Secretary.

GREGOR BARCLAY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

The Senate of Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit the following report for the Session 1953-54.

The Senate is pleased to report its satisfaction with the past Session. A splendid spirit of co-operation and harmony has marked the relations between members of the Faculty and Students. Under the blessing of Almighty God there prevailed a sense of devotion and high purpose.

The following Students were enrolled:

First Year: John Cameron, B.A., Frederick Miller, Harrold Morris, B.A., Leslie Renault, B.A., Charles Shaver, B.A.

Second Year: Robert Bisset, Edgar Dewar, B.A., Alexander S. MacDonald, B.A.

Third Year: Everett Briard, B.A. Dardiner Dalzell, B.A., Gerald Doran, B.Sc., John A. Johnston, M.A., Charles MacDonald.

Special: B. David Hostetter, M.A., Martin Ives, B.Sc., B.D., the Reverend Ki Sun Cho. Wm. Knox, David Mawhinney, James Ranes, B.Sc., Earl Roberts, B.A.

Five Students were enrolled intra-murally in the B.D. degree and nine extra-murally.

Extra-mural Special: The Reverend George Anderson, Mr. Francis Crook. Twenty-eight Students proceeding to the degree of Bachelor of Arts or its equivalent, or pursuing special courses as required by the General Assembly have been certified to the Senate.

The Courses in the various departments have been given this year as follows:

Old Testament: Principal Robert Lennox,

New Testament: The Reverend James Barr,

Systematic Theology: Professor F. Scott Mackenzie,

and

Church Government and Westminster Standards.

Church History and History of Religions: Professor H. Keith Markell,

Pastoral Theology and Homiletics: Professor C. Ritchie Bell,

Philosophy and Psychology of Religion and Apologetics: The Reverend Dr. O. W. Howard.

We are indebted also to the Reverend J. D. Wilkie, the Reverend Dr. Robert George, the Reverend Robert Carter, the Reverend Dr. Kenneth Glazier and Mr. Carman Milligan who have given lectures respectively in Christian Missions, Oral English, Christian Education, Church Architecture and Church Music.

The Senate wishes to express its pleasure in having with us this past year as Sessional Lecturer in New Testament the Reverend James Barr, M.A., B.D., and concurs with the Board of Management of the College in the desire that he be appointed Professor of New Testament Literature and Exegesis.

At the Fall meeting of the Senate in October 20, 1953, representation was made on behalf of a group of students who withdrew from the College in 1943 without completing the work of the third year in response to an urgent appeal of the General Board of Missions, and who, therefore, have not been awarded the Testamur of the College. The Senate now wishes to report that an extra-mural course has been approved, on completion of which any or all of these students concerned may receive their Diploma.

The Eighty-seventh Annual Convocation of the College was held in the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul on the evening of May 4th, 1954. This event, which climaxes the work of the year, has become a focal point of interest for all our people in the metropolitan area of Montreal.

University and Theological Scholarships and Prizes were awarded as follows:

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Cornelia Parker MacMillan:

William Campbell, John Cousens, Ross MacDonald, Goodwill MacDougall, Sheldon MacKenzie, William Thomas Warden, John Wiseman.

St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa:

Charles Townsley, Gordon MacWillie.
The MacLaren—Robert A. B. MacLean.
The McCorkill—Ralph MacKenzie.
The William Ross—Allan deGrauchy.
The Robert Anderson—John Fortier.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The First Church, Schenectady, N.Y., B. David Hostetter, M.A.

The W. L. Willman—Frederick A. Miller.

The Peter Redpath—John Cameron, B.A.

The St. Paul's Church—Charles Shaver, B.A.

The Forsyth Graduate Scholarship—John A. Johnston, M.A.

The George S. Morrice—Harrold Morris, B.A. (General Proficiency in the I. year).

The E. McD. Morrice—Alexander S. MacDonald, B.A. (General Proficiency in the II. year).

The Mrs. Morrice—Gerald E. Doran, B.Sc. (General Proficiency in the III. year).

The Dora Forsyth—Everett J. Braird, B.A. (For excellence in the III. year).

PRIZES

MacVicar Memorial Church Prize in Homiletics: Gerald E. Doran, B.Sc.

The Reverend F. W. Sass Prize in Pastoral Theology: Alexander S. MacDonald, B.A. and John Cameron, B.A.

Prize in Pastoral Theology (anonymous donor): David Mawhinney.

The Niall Hope Burnett—Gardiner C. Dalzell, B.A.

The William Kydd—John A. Johnston, M.A.

The Duncan Gordon Prize—William Knox

The Joseph Anderson—Frederick Miller

The John Calvin Gold Medal—John A. Johnston, M.A.

The following Students were awarded the Diploma of the College: Everett J. Briard, B.A., Gardiner C. Dalzell, B.A., Gerald E. Doran, B.Sc., B. David Hostetter, M.A., John A. Johnston, M.A., James W. Ranes, B. Sc. and the Certificate of the College was given to David Mawhinney.

The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred on John A. Johnston, M.A.

Three distinguished ministers of our Church received the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*: The Reverend David A. Smith, B.A., the Reverend W. Lloyd MacLellan, B.A., B.D., and the Reverend Edwin J. White, B.A. The Convocation address on the "Keepers of the Seal" was given by Dr. Edwin J. White.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. LENNOX,
Principal.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY, 1954

To the Finance Committee,
The Presbyterian College, Montreal,
Montreal, Quebec

22nd April, 1954

We have examined the books and accounts of The Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the year ended 31st January 1954 and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

We verified the mortgage loans and the investments in stocks and bonds by certificate from the Montreal Trust Company.

In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Management, the statements have been compiled by treating revenue on a cash received basis and the expenditure on an accrued basis.

The revenues from mortgages and securities during the year under review have been pro rated according to the capital amounts of the various endowments, including scholarships.

We examined the records of revenue from students' fees and deposits for caution money, which are maintained at the College. We also agreed the total cash received as shown by the cash book with the total amounts paid to the Montreal Trust Company, the College's fiscal agent.

No provision has been made in the accounts for depreciation on the buildings and equipment.

Subject to the above, in our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the College as at 31st January 1954 according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the College.

RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM & HUTCHISON,
Auditors.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
SCHOLARSHIPS PAID
DURING THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1954

Recipient	Scholarship	
H. Morris	Miss Cornelia J. P. MacMillan	\$ 125.00
F. M. Dougall		125.00
G. MacWillie		125.00
R. S. McKenzie		125.00
J. Sim		125.00
W. Campbell		125.00
L. Renault		125.00
J. Wiseman		125.00
C. McDonald		110.00
A. MacDonald		75.00
J. Rands		25.00
G. Dalzell		25.00
T. McKenley		125.00
W. Campbell		100.00
J. J. H. Morris		50.00
A. de Grauchy		25.00
E. Dewar		110.00
L. Renault		75.00
		<u>\$1,720.00</u>
J. Causeas	Senator Wm. Duff Trust	\$ 100.00
G. Doran		60.00
D. Fry		100.00
		<u>260.00</u>
F. A. Millar	St. Andrew's Church—Ottawa	\$ 125.00
Allan Duncan		125.00
C. Townsley		125.00
		<u>375.00</u>
J. R. McKenzie	McCorkill Scholarship	125.00
J. Cameron	MacLaren Scholarship	125.00
A. de Grauchy	Robert Anderson	125.00
J. D. Fortier	Wm. Ross	125.00
C. Shaver	McCorkill Scholarship	125.00
A. S. McDonald	G. S. Morrice	125.00
J. A. Johnston	Peter Redpath	100.00
G. Doran	J. Redpath	100.00
E. Briard	E. McD. Morrice	125.00
L. M. McNaughton	Dr. J. Barclay	30.00
G. Bannerman	Estate Wm. Kydd	30.00
A. J. Morrison	Duncan Gordon	100.00
C. A. McDonald	Niall Hope—Prize	20.00
J. Ranes	Benevolent Account	75.00
D. Hostetter		75.00
D. J. Wilson		125.00
F. M. Woodberry		125.00
		<u>\$4,010.00</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY 1954

ASSETS	
CURRENT	
Petty Cash	\$ 20.00
Cash on Deposit—Montreal Trust Company	
General	\$ 2,158.61
Less: Overdrawn—Capital	567.55
	<u>1,591.06</u>
Investments in Bonds—against amount appropriated for future expenditure (Approximate Market Value \$13,386)	14,233.52
Accounts Receivable	400.00
Total Current Assets	<u>\$ 16,244.58</u>
INVESTMENT OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS	
Mortgage Loans	37,000.00
Bonds	339,526.02
(Approximate Market Value \$309,729)	<u>376,526.02</u>
FIXED	
College Buildings Land, Furniture, etc	193,500.58
Library Books and Equipment	10,000.00
	<u>203,500.58</u>
DEFERRED CHARGES	
Prepaid Insurance	1,945.11
	<u>\$598,216.29</u>
LIABILITIES	
CURRENT	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 10,668.44
Reserves for future appropriations as per Statement	37,380.49
Total Current Liabilities	<u>\$ 48,048.93</u>
DEFERRED REVENUE	1,548.09
ENDOWMENTS	
Special for Professors' Chairs	\$152,682.88
Hugh Watson	7,320.38
General	119,621.24
Payment received from Advance Fund	92,442.91
Scholarship	49,329.02
Library	1,982.12
	<u>423,378.55</u>
Represented by—	
Investments	\$376,526.02
Cash on Deposit	(567.55)
Other Assets	47,420.08
	<u>\$423,378.55</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance as at 31st January 1953	137,151.54	
Less: Decrease in Reserve — Bonds	255.76	
	<u>\$136,895.78</u>	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended 31st January 1954	11,655.06	
		<u>125,240.72</u>
		\$598,216.29

() Denotes red figure.

Montreal, 22nd April, 1954

Submitted subject to our report of this date.

RIDDELL, STEAD, GRAHAM & HUTCHISON,
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1954

REVENUE		
The Presbyterian College Budget		\$ 30,833.33
Rental of Premises		2,400.00
Students Room Rent		7,319.13
Students Board		18,273.15
Appropriations transferred		
Hugh Watson Endowment Fund	\$ 270.82	
General Endowment Fund	6,090.86	
Income from Revenue Funds Invested	460.52	
		<u>6,822.20</u>
		\$ 65,647.81
Deduct:		
Professors' Salaries	\$ 30,560.90	
Lecturers' Fees	1,566.67	
		<u>\$ 32,127.57</u>
Less: Revenue from Special Endowments applicable thereto	5,648.39	
		<u>26,479.18</u>
		\$ 39,168.63
EXPENDITURE		
Household Wages, Superintendent and Maintenance	\$ 9,898.92	
Household Supplies	1,769.83	
Repairs and Maintenance	1,002.83	
Steam	6,537.56	
Light and Power	920.84	
Insurance	1,746.03	
Taxes	1,174.10	
		<u>\$ 23,050.11</u>
Cafeteria		20,215.37

Salaries — Secretary and Librarian	3,260.25	
Stationery, Printing and Advertising	420.92	
Travelling Expenses	1,066.53	
Telephone and Postage	495.25	
Convocation Expenses	404.09	
Library Expense	453.85	
Less: Appropriation of Revenue	73.33	
		<u>380.52</u>
General Expenses	525.71	
Sundry Interest Charges	34.83	
Commission —		
Montreal Trust Company	570.11	
Audit Fee	400.00	
		<u>50,823.69</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year		<u>\$ 11,655.06</u>

STATEMENT OF SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS SHOWING REVENUE FROM
INVESTMENTS ALLOCATED THERETO
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1954

	Special Endowments	Revenue
Joseph Mackay Chair	\$ 33,929.52	\$ 1,255.20
Edward Mackay Chair	33,929.52	1,255.20
John Redpath Chair	27,143.62	1,004.15
Lord Strathcona Chair	40,715.45	1,506.24
Robert Anderson Chair	16,964.77	627.60
	<u>\$152,682.88</u>	<u>\$ 5,648.39</u>
Revenue applied toward Professors' Salaries and Lecturers' Fees for the year as follows:—		
Rev. Robert Lennox	\$ 5,700.00	
Rev. Dr. F. Scott Mackenzie	6,200.00	
Rev. Richard E. Mumma (Resigned during year) ..	4,133.36	
Rev. H. Keith Markell	6,200.00	
Rev. C. Ritchie Bell	6,200.00	
Rev. J. Barr (From October 1953)	1,733.32	
Lecturers —		
Jas. H. Nichols	270.69	
Speaker at convocation	123.53	
	<u>\$ 30,560.90</u>	
Honorariums	1,566.67	
		<u>32,127.57</u>
Shortage as per Statement of Revenue and Expenditure		<u>\$ 26,479.18</u>

STATEMENT OF INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS
AND APPROPRIATION THEREOF
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1954

Income from Investments		\$ 14,404.81
Appropriation for —		
Scholarship Endowment	\$ 1,824.89	
Library Endowment	73.33	
Special Endowment	5,648.39	
Hugh Watson Endowment	270.82	
General Endowment	6,090.86	
Senator Wm. Duff Trust	36.00	
General Revenue	460.52	
		<u>\$ 14,404.81</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
SCHEDULE OF MORTGAGES
AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1954

	Maturity Date	Rate	Balance 31st January, 1954
Joseph B. Lafontaine (W. Lyall)	1st November 1954	5 %	\$ 3,700.00
Mrs. C. M. Dunlop	23rd June 1957	6 %	1,800.00
Miss Ida and Mr. V. Fabi (W. Lyall)	1st May 1956	5½ %	500.00
E. de Winter Eschbach (W. K. Trower)	1st May 1955	5 %	5,500.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Sutherland (Mrs. P. H. Jamieson)	1st March 1955	5 %	8,400.00
W. F. Ryan (B. MacKenzie)	9th December 1956	4½ %	3,600.00
L. A. Tucker (Est. Mrs. M. Stillwell)	16th July 1954	4½ %	9,000.00
C. D. Wolfkill (Est. J. H. Thompson)	1st January 1955	5½ %	4,500.00
			<u>\$ 37,000.00</u>

RESERVES FOR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS
AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1954

	Balance as at 31st Jan. 1953	Additions	Income	Scholarships Paid	Balance as at 31st Jan. 1954
Scholarships					
Miss Cornelia J. P. MacMillan Scholarship—Revenue	\$19,197.37	\$150.00	\$1,824.89	\$1,630.00	\$19,542.26
Calvin Gold Medal	8,825.30		34.83	1,720.00	7,105.30
Portrait Fund	2,322.20				2,357.30
Senator Wm. Duff Trust	233.85				233.85
David J. Thompson Bursary	1,201.19		36.00	260.00	977.19
First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, New York	135.00				135.00
Repairs and Rehabilitation of College Buildings	294.44	588.25		400.00	482.69
Appropriation for Books and Maps—Library	3,165.41				3,165.41
Miss Sarah M. Robert—Revenue Account	1,974.97				1,974.97
Estate of William H. Robert—Revenue Account	726.12				726.12
	680.67				680.67
	<u>\$88,756.52</u>	<u>\$738.25</u>	<u>\$1,895.72</u>	<u>\$4,010.00</u>	<u>\$97,380.49</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL
SCHEDULE OF ENDOWMENT BONDS
AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1954

Securities	Par Value 31st January 1954	Market Value 31st January 1954	Book Value 31st January 1954
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1960	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 10,670.00	\$ 11,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1962	4,900.00	4,722.38	4,900.00
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1963	500.00	478.75	501.25
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1966	9,000.00	8,550.00	9,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1966/71	6,000.00	5,760.00	5,737.16
City of Beauharnois 4%, 1966/71	14,000.00	13,580.00	13,734.65
City of Halifax 4½%, 1971	1,000.00	945.00	988.73
City of Lachine 3½%, 1961	4,600.00	3,973.25	4,613.26
City of Montreal 3%, 1968	3,000.00	2,572.50	3,015.00
City of Montreal 3%, 1969	10,000.00	8,400.00	10,087.59
City of Montreal 3%, 1972	20,000.00	16,700.00	19,624.50
City of Montreal 3%, 1973	16,000.00	14,940.00	16,358.02
City of St. Hyacinthe 3½%, 1969	1,000.00	955.00	991.24
City of Sorel 3½%, 1969	6,000.00	5,640.00	5,872.33
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1962	11,000.00	10,312.50	10,724.64
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1963	1,000.00	935.00	981.23
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1964	2,000.00	1,780.00	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1971	2,000.00	1,772.50	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1972	2,000.00	1,765.00	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1973	3,000.00	2,636.25	24,623.24
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1974	3,000.00	2,625.00	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1975	3,000.00	2,613.75	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1976	3,000.00	2,602.50	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1977	3,000.00	2,591.25	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1978	4,000.00	3,440.00	
The Montreal Protestant Central School Board 3½%, 1979	1,000.00	943.75	983.73
Province of New Brunswick 3%, 1959	500.00	451.25	496.87
Province of New Brunswick 2½%, 1962	42,000.00	36,225.00	41,591.92
Province of New Brunswick 3%, 1968	19,000.00	16,577.50	19,038.77
Province of Nova Scotia 2½%, 1966			

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Province of Nova Scotia 3¼%, 1962	11,000.00	10,381.25	11,165.19
Province of Ontario 2½%, 1967/76	10,000.00	8,706.25	10,000.00
Province of Quebec 3%, 1959	13,000.00	12,447.50	13,124.63
Province of Quebec 3½%, 1960	6,000.00	5,887.50	5,977.46
Province of Quebec 3%, 1962	16,500.00	15,510.00	16,682.07
Province of Saskatchewan 3¼%, 1961	23,000.00	22,425.00	23,402.97
Province of Saskatchewan 3¼%, 1965	12,000.00	11,580.00	11,464.87
Quebec Municipal Commission 2¾%, 1966	4,500.00	3,847.50	4,246.55
Quebec Municipal Commission 2¾%, 1967	7,000.00	5,985.00	6,358.62
Quebec Municipal Commission 3¼%, 1976	6,000.00	5,160.00	6,007.50
Quebec Municipal Commission 3¼%, 1977	11,000.00	9,460.00	11,013.75
Town of Montmagny 3¼%, 1965	15,000.00	13,181.25	14,718.28
	\$341,500.00	\$309,729.38	\$339,526.02

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SCHEDULE OF BONDS — INVESTMENTS OF REVENUE FUNDS
AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1954

Securities	Par Value 31st January, 1954	Market Value 31st January, 1954	Book Value 31st January, 1954
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1962	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,216.62	\$ 2,300.00
Dominion of Canada 3%, 1963	3,500.00	3,351.25	3,508.75
City of Montreal 3%, 1968	2,400.00	2,073.00	2,403.00
Province of Quebec 3%, 1959	6,000.00	5,745.00	6,021.77
	\$ 14,200.00	\$ 13,385.87	\$ 14,233.52

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College begs leave to submit their one hundred and tenth annual report.

Your Board wish to express their profound regret on the death of Dr. J. O. Wilhelm. Dr. Wilhelm was appointed Chairman of the Board at the last General Assembly but owing to a fatal illness he never assumed the duties of the Chair. Dr. Wilhelm had proven himself a valued member of the Board, always ready to place himself, his wide academic and practical experience at the Board's disposal. We were looking forward to his inspired leadership.

The College residence was again occupied to capacity. Forty-two students either in Theology or in the Arts Course leading to Theology were in residence. Five students from Overseas found accommodation with us in response to an appeal of the Committee on "Friendly Relations with Overseas students of the University of Toronto". Presbyterian students in other Faculties made up the bulk of the remaining residents.

The Government Grant has proven its worth especially during the past session. Not only has it been used to aid the work of the Library and to pay the emoluments of the extra temporary lecturers but with its aid the College was able to secure the greatly valued and much appreciated services of Dr. William Manson, late Professor in New Testament Literature and Exegesis in New College, Edinburgh, and formerly Professor in Knox College. Dr. Manson brought a breath of freshness with a Scottish tang to the teaching of Theology in the College.

Your Board is pleased to report that they have received during the year substantial bequests from the estate of the late Lady Helen Gordon Clark. The estate is now closed and the College has benefited to the extent of over \$93,000.00; \$80,000.00 of this has been used to establish the Lady Helen Gordon Clark Chair and the residue placed to the capital account. \$2,000 was received from the family of the late Very Rev. Charles H. MacDonald, D.D., to found the 'Rev. Charles H. MacDonald Lectureship'. Your Board expresses its gratitude to the MacDonald family for this useful and gracious gift. \$1,000 was also received from the estate of the late John R. McNicol to found a bursary. These gifts have helped to swell the assets of the College which now total \$684,422.00. The Assembly should note, however, that some of these gifts cannot be used to defray the current expenses of the College since they have a special incidence. The deficit in the current accounts is \$9,654.00 which has had to be met from the Unspecified Capital Account. Unless there is an appreciable rise in the grant to the College from the Budget we may expect corresponding deficits for some years yet. Government regulations regarding elevators and necessary renewals are pending. The Assembly should remember that for some twenty years after 1925 a policy of strict economy was followed and the results have now to be met if the building is to be maintained in a manner consonant with the prestige of our Church.

We wish to pay a tribute to the excellent work done by Principal J. S. Glen and his staff. That this appreciation is shared by ministers in the Church may be seen from the large enrolment of graduate students.

The work of the Rev. Neil G. Smith as Librarian of Caven Library has been highly satisfactory. The work of cataloguing, re-arranging and culling of

unwanted material has been steadily pursued to the great advantage of students and ministers. But the Library too, especially in view of the increased price of books, needs to have the present endowment fund doubled.

The Board acknowledge the continued guidance of Almighty God in the affairs of the College and trust that their administration may continue to justify His guidance and counsel.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. DILTZ,
Acting-Chairman

W. T. McCREE,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate of Knox College begs to submit its 110th Annual Report.

During the Session of 1953-54 forty-eight students were enrolled in the undergraduate course in Theology. Of these, twenty-four were enrolled in the first year, fifteen in the second year and nine in the third year. The enrolment in post-graduate courses has continued to increase and has now reached a total of seventy-nine. Of these, sixty-one are enrolled for the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, seventeen for the Master of Theology, and one for the Doctor of Theology. In addition to the undergraduate and graduate work, the staff of the College has provided the major part of the instruction given to the women students of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School. Sixteen of these students received instruction, three of whom were University graduates who were also enrolled as occasional students in Theology.

Why there should be so many enrolled in post-graduate courses is not easy to explain. It is probably due in part to a growing recognition that three academic sessions of seven months each—twenty-one months in all—are not enough to prepare a student for a life-time of service, confronted as he is by the complexity of modern life and thought. While he has spent three or four years in a university before entering Theology, he often feels that the average university course is less helpful for a preparation for the ministry than he had originally expected. And now after six or seven years, he discovers he still needs more basic preparation in theological subjects. Hence the increased demand for post-graduate courses.

The Senate desires to express its appreciation for the excellent work and influence of Dr. William Manson, Professor Emeritus of New College, University of Edinburgh, and Guest Professor at Knox College for the entire session of 1953-54. His scholarly attainments, his rich and varied experience, his ability as a teacher—all at the height of their maturity—are qualities only excelled by his gentleness and kindness. During the session he lectured to the second and third year students on the Gospel of Mark, with special attention to the person and work of Christ, and during the spring term to the first year students on New Testament Theology. In addition, he provided a course in the Toronto Graduate School of Theological Studies on the Epistle to the Romans which eighteen of our students and ministers took as a credit towards a degree. Altogether, Dr. Manson provided instruction for sixty-five of the students and ministers of our church.

The Senate is pleased to announce that the first MacDonald Lecture will be given in February, 1955, by the Reverend Andre Poulain, B.A., B.D., S.T.M., minister of St. Luke's Church, Montreal. Mr. Poulain, who came to our Church from the Reformed Church in France, will deliver a lecture on the subject "Some Aspects of French Protestantism in Canada". The exact date of the lecture will be announced later.

The first Laidlaw lecturer will be the distinguished Swedish Lutheran theologian, Dr. Anders Nygren, Professor of Theology, University of Lund, Sweden, and now the Bishop of Lund. On September 22nd to 24th he will deliver five lectures in Knox College on the subject "Christ and His Church: a Research Study on the Christological Basis of the Church". It is expected that these lectures will be published. The public is cordially invited to attend both the MacDonald Lecture and the Laidlaw Lectures.

The Committee of the Senate on Practical Theology has given particular attention to the problem of homiletical instruction. It recognizes how much depends today upon the most careful consideration being given to every aspect of the practical task of the communication of Christian truth. With this in mind, the amount of instruction in the preparation and delivery of sermons has been doubled. Attention has also been given to the way in which such instruction ought to be conceived at every level of a student's preparation, both in relation to the other subjects on the curriculum and to those difficulties commonly experienced in preaching.

Again it is necessary to draw attention to the needs of the Library. The College Library is more than a college library because it serves our ministry from coast to coast. Books not immediately in use by students are loaned to ministers for a period of a month merely on payment of postage. Although there are approximately forty-four thousand volumes in the Library, we are only spending about half the amount of money on the purchase of new books which we ought to be spending in comparison to the best theological libraries. Moreover, the deterioration of books through constant use is considerably greater since more students and ministers turn to the Library instead of purchasing books for themselves at the high cost which now prevail. In view of these facts, we therefore commend the support of our Library to those who may wish to assist the College by their generosity.

The names of those who were graduated and given the Diploma of the College are: T. H. Boyd, D. L. Campbell, B.A., J. C. Cooper, B.A., J. W. Evans, B.A., V. V. Kutcher, H. C. Marr, B. A., W. E. Whyte, B.A., G. E. Wilson, B.A. A certificate showing that he had completed the course prescribed for him by the General Assembly was given to E. C. McLarnon.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon: C. H. Carter, B.A., A. W. Currie, M.A., D. R. McKillican, B.A., J. R. Moore, B.A., D. G. Neil, B.A., W. A. Smith, B.A., F. Slavik, B.A., Sek-Chong (David) Tan. In the case of Mr. Tan, the Senate required three additional courses in the Faculty of Arts, University of Toronto.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity (honoris causa) was conferred upon B. D. Armstrong, B.A., Principal Robert Lennox, Ph.D., and S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D.

KNOX COLLEGE ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES, 1954

Scholarships for University Students

Archibald McArthur Scholarship	\$ 35.00	Robert Culley
McClure Scholarship	45.00	Robert Murcar

Scholarships and Prizes in Theology

<i>First Year</i>		
Eastman Scholarship	50.00	H. Nugent
Gillies Scholarship	50.00	D. J. Fox
Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	50.00	D. Murphy
Wm. Peattie Scholarship	25.00	A. Zeidman
John K. Hislop Scholarship No. 1	20.00	R. B. Cochrane

Second Year

R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship	\$100.00	75.00	I. Gamble
Jane Mortimer Scholarship	50.00	75.00	C. Jackson
J. A. Cameron Scholarship		50.00	H. Smith

Third Year

Bonar-Burns Scholarship	60.00	J. Cooper	} Equal
Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60.00	J. Evans	
Heron Scholarship	50.00	T. Boyd	
Goldie Scholarship	30.00	W. Whyte	

Special Prizes and Scholarships

First Year

R. M. Boswell Scholarship	50.00	25.00	D. J. Fox
		25.00	E. McKinlay

First and Second Years

Prince of Wales Prize	50.00	C. M. Costerus
Torrance-Dryden Scholarship	60.00	D. J. Fox

Second Year

McLellan Scott Scholarship	100.00	D. Crawford
John Watson Prize	50.00	C. Jackson

Second and Third Years

Brydon Prize	50.00	J. Evans
Fisher No. 1 Scholarship	50.00	J. Cooper

Third Year

Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship	125.00	T. Boyd
D. T. L. McKerroll Prize	50.00	J. Evans
Barbara Ogilvie Gray Scholarship	60.00	J. Cooper

Special Prizes and Graduate Scholarships

D. A. McKenzie Scholarship	50.00	T. Boyd
Christian Education Scholarship awarded by the Board of Christian Education	100.00	H. Nugent
Post-Graduate Scholarship	900.00	J. Cooper
Agnes Torrance Endowment and Lindsay Torrance Endowment	425.00	J. Evans
Maria McIntosh Scholarship	125.00	J. Evans

First Year: R. B. Cochrane, B.A.; C. M. Costerus, B.A.; W. F. Duffy, B.A.Sc.; J. C. Elder, B.A.; G. Firth, B.A.; D. J. Fox, B.A.; G. G. Hastings, B.A.; G. L. Howse, B.A.; W. D. Jarvis, B.A.; R. G. Krepps; D. N. McCombie, B.A.; F. A. McKay, B.A.; T. M. McKennell, B.Sc.; E. McKinlay, B.A.; A. M. McLaughlin, B.Sc.N.; D. Murphy, B.A.; H. L. Nugent, B.A.; L. Pandey-Szekeres, LL.D.; D. A. Smith, B.A.; J. D. Yoos, B.A.; W. F. Young, B.A.; A. M. Zeidman, B.A.; W. Dick, B.A. (Occasional); Misses G. M. Bone, B.Ed.; C. V. Foote, B.A.; D. Walters, B.A. (Occasional); Rev. S. Corradi (Special).

Second Year: G. L. Blackwell, D. G. Cassidy, B.A.; D. J. Crawford, B.A.; D. M. Dean; I. S. Gamble, B.A.; S. W. Gentle, B.A.; J. A. Goldsmith, B.A.; C. E. Jackson, B. A.; J. W. Milne, B.A.; R. M. Pollock, B.A.; A. N. Schade, B.A.; H. A.

Smith, B.A.; C. R. Talbot, B. A.; G. H. Moore (Special); C. C. MacKenzie, B.A. (Special).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. STANLEY GLEN,
Principal.

KNOX COLLEGE
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st JANUARY, 1954

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND			
Mortgages	\$ 9,793.62		
Bonds, debentures and stocks	414,059.07		
Accrued interest	4,221.14		
			\$428,073.83
SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
Mortgages	\$ 4,412.42		
Bonds and debentures	164,235.27		
Accrued interest	2,039.49		
			170,687.18
ROBERT LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP			
Bonds and debentures	\$ 20,000.00		
Accrued interest	212.50		
			20,212.50
MCLELLAN ESTATE			
Bonds and debentures	\$ 16,600.00		
Accrued interest	138.76		
			16,738.76
CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND			
Bonds and debentures	\$ 25,737.60		
Accrued interest	275.83		
			26,013.43
			\$ 4,519.17
ORGAN UPKEEP FUND			
Bonds and debentures	\$ 4,565.00		
Accrued interest	54.17		
CHARLES H. MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP			
Bonds and debentures	\$ 1,960.00		
Accrued interest	10.62		
			1,970.62
Cash on hand and on deposit			15,616.80
Accounts receivable			489.50
			<u>\$684,421.79</u>

LIABILITIES

GENERAL FUND

Capital			
W. C. McLeod Chair	\$ 4,000.00		
James McLaren Chair	50,000.00		
The Brown Chair	47,090.00		
John Gordon Chair	40,000.00		
Lady Helen G. Clarke Chair	80,000.00		
The Peace Thankoffering Chair	93,668.51		
Unspecified	115,004.56		
			\$429,763.07

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Scholarship Reserve	\$ 56,804.84		
Competitive Scholarship Endowment	42,850.00		
Non-competitive Scholarship Endowment	71,021.58		
			170,676.42

ROBERT LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP

Capital	\$ 20,000.00		
Income	794.78		
			20,794.78

MCLELLAN ESTATE

Capital			19,855.31
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CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

Capital	\$ 25,043.62		
Income	857.70		
Trust account	250.00		
			26,151.32

ORGAN UPKEEP FUND

Capital			5,057.51
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CHARLES H. MACDONALD MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Capital	\$ 2,000.00		
Income	47.53		
			2,047.53

John R. MacNicol Estate Capital			1,000.00
Agnes and Lindsay Torrance Endowment Income			1,871.47
Government grant			2,293.49
Sundry Liabilities			4,910.89
			<u>\$684,421.79</u>

KNOX COLLEGE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st JANUARY 1954

GENERAL FUND AND HOUSE ACCOUNT

INCOME			
Board and rooms	\$ 47,855.78		
Presbyterian Church Budget	37,083.33		

Interest on investments, Specified Chairs	10,224.43	
Interest on investments, Unspecified Capital	3,968.95	
Scholarship Reserve, surplus of income over expenditure	1,467.25	
Estates	100.00	
Sundry	665.55	
		<u>\$101,365.29</u>

EXPENDITURE

Salaries, teaching staff	\$ 33,050.00	
Salaries and wages, house and general staff	18,743.02	
Food	23,363.20	
Maintenance, general upkeep, light and heat	20,041.95	
Transfer to Caven Library Expense Fund	4,126.90	
Sundry expenses	4,961.08	
Laundry	1,703.34	
Insurance	1,392.50	
House account supplies and expenses	2,351.48	
Printing and stationery	260.19	
Travelling expenses	272.25	
Telephone	368.31	
Legal and audit fees	385.00	
		<u>111,019.22</u>

Deficit for year ended 31st January 1954 (written off against General Fund capital)	<u>\$ 9,653.93</u>
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SCHOLARSHIP RESERVE

INCOME		
Interest on investments	<u>\$ 1,942.90</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Transfer to Competitive Scholarship Endowment income	\$ 475.65	
Transfer to General Endowment income	1,467.25	
	<u>\$ 1,942.90</u>	

COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

INCOME		
Interest on investments	\$ 1,465.93	
McLellan Estate income	528.42	
Scholarship Reserve income	475.65	
	<u>\$ 2,470.00</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Scholarships	<u>\$ 2,470.00</u>	
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NON-COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

INCOME		
Interest on investments	\$ 2,429.21	
Donations and refunds	325.00	
	<u>\$ 2,754.21</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Scholarships and students' aid	\$ 2,750.00	
Transfer to Scholarship Reserve Capital	4.21	
	<u>\$ 2,754.21</u>	

MCLELLAN ESTATE

INCOME

Interest on investments	<u>\$ 528.42</u>	
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EXPENDITURE

Transfer to competitive scholarship endowment income	<u>\$ 528.42</u>	
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ORGAN UPKEEP FUND

INCOME

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$ 5,038.65	
Interest on investments	142.61	
	<u>\$ 5,181.26</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Upkeep	\$ 123.75	
Balance, 31st January 1954	5,057.51	
	<u>\$ 5,181.26</u>	

CAVEN LIBRARY EXPENSE FUND

INCOME

Fees for use of chapel	\$ 420.00	
Government grant	1,500.00	
Transfer from General Fund Income and Expenditure	4,126.90	
	<u>\$ 6,046.90</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Salaries and expenses	<u>\$ 6,046.90</u>	
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CAVEN LIBRARY BOOK FUND

INCOME

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$ 870.60	
Interest on investments	1,018.53	
Government grant	500.00	
	<u>\$ 2,389.13</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Purchase and repair of books	\$ 1,531.43	
Balance, 31st January 1954	857.70	
	<u>\$ 2,389.13</u>	

AGNES AND LINDSAY TORRANCE ENDOWMENT

INCOME

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$ 2,589.47	
Interest	300.00	
	<u>\$ 2,889.47</u>	

EXPENDITURE

Scholarships	\$ 1,018.00	
Balance, 31st January 1954	1,871.47	
		<u>\$ 2,889.47</u>

GOVERNMENT GRANT

INCOME

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$ 4,017.00	
Grant received	6,195.80	
		<u>\$ 10,212.80</u>

EXPENDITURE

Caven Library Expense Fund	\$ 1,500.00	
Caven Library Book Fund	500.00	
Lecturers	3,033.58	
Professors' research work	2,885.73	
Balance, 31st January 1954	2,293.49	
		<u>\$ 10,212.80</u>

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of Knox College for the year ended 31st January 1954 and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

Bonds, debentures and stocks owned by the College as at 31st January 1954 were examined, and are shown at cost adjusted for amortization.

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet is drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the affairs of the College as at 31st January 1954, according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the College.

Toronto, 9th April, 1954

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Fund was established under the Will of the late Mr. James Jardine, a retired farmer residing in Schomberg, Ontario, who died January 31, 1950. The terms of the Trust are as follows:

"To pay over to The Presbyterian Church in Canada the sum of Fifty Thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) to set up a Fund to be known as 'The Jardine Memorial Fund.' This fund to be subject to the control and administration of the Board of Administration of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada. The revenue of the Fund as constituted to be used by the said Board to relieve worthy cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of the said Presbyterian Church in Canada through ill-health, age, infirmity or other misfortune."

The Board of Administration annually appoint a Committee to administer the Trust. The proceeds can only be used for the benefit of ministers but the terms of the Trust are sufficiently broad to permit the Committee to come to the aid of many ministers who do not know where to turn for financial help in the hour of their misfortune. As indicated in our report to the last Assembly the report for 1953 reflects a wide use of the revenue of the Fund.

The statement of receipts and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office follows below:

THE JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FEB. 1, 1953 TO JAN. 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Income on Investments year 1951	\$ 719.69	
Income on Investments year 1952	1,768.75	
Income on Investments year 1953	1,775.00	
		<u>\$ 4,263.44</u>

EXPENDITURES

Benefits Paid from this Fund to 1952	\$ 125.00	
Benefits Paid from this Fund for 1953	1,887.15	
		<u>\$ 2,012.15</u>
Balance 31st January, 1954		2,251.29
		<u>\$ 4,263.44</u>

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman.

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH WORSHIP

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

There has been no meeting this year of the Church Worship Committee for the following reasons:—

- (1) No correspondence was received by the Convener.
- (2) No specific task or problem was presented by the Assembly to the Committee.
- (3) Assembly's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Common Order has been very active and matters of great liturgical importance have been discussed by this committee which ordinarily would be discussed by the Church Worship Committee.
- (4) We did not desire to add to the already heavy financial burdens of the Board of Administration without a specific task before us.

However in surveying the present liturgical situation in our Church we would like to make the following observations:—

- (1) There is a marked increase of interest among our ministers and people in all matters of Church worship and an evident desire to enrich our services by making full use of traditional forms and customs.
- (2) Recognition is being given to the fact that for many of our people, brought up in a traditional and experimental experience of worship, the old, old, forms will be ever fresh and increasingly effective, but that, if we will attract the untrained, we must be prepared to draw from all sources wherein "Christ, the Incarnate Word," is at once source and goal of all Christian worship.
- (3) We are still a psalm-singing Church and our 300-year old version of the Psalter with its ancient melodic and virile tunes is still preferred by our people in their praise life. We would urge all our ministers to make full use of the psalter at every service of Divine Worship.

We would humbly ask Assembly to keep its Church Worship Committee in readiness for the great task of preparing our Church for the adoption of the Revised Book of Common Order if and when this is done by Assembly, and that, in the meantime, the Church Worship Committee be asked to work in co-operation with the Committee on Revision of the Book of Common Order.

We would also humbly suggest that all Committees and Boards of the Assembly preparing Orders of Service for general use in the Church be requested to work in co-operation with Assembly's Church Worship Committee.

W. SCOTT DUNCAN,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHURCH AND NATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Since commencement of its work in the autumn of 1949, the Assembly's joint committee has pursued its task through upwards of forty meetings, eleven of these in the last year. The members unite in testifying to two facts:—first, the grave theological burden which this task has placed upon the members; second, the fraternity and enrichment of mind which our labours under Christ have begotten among us. The death of Principal J. Bernard Rhodes, Th.D., last July, marked the third such loss of a gifted Christian intellect from our membership, Principal Walter W. Bryden and Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor having died in the year preceding. The following have participated in the joint committee:—

Principal W. W. Bryden, Toronto; 1949-1952
 Dr. T. W. Taylor, Toronto; 1949-1952
 Dr. James G. Berry, Grimsby; 1949-1952
 Mr. Wilfred F. Butcher, Quebec; 1949-1951
 Mr. Stuart B. Coles, Oshawa; 1949-1954
 Mr. George L. Douglas, Woodstock; 1949-1954
 Mr. John Fleck, London; 1949-1954
 Mr. W. H. Fuller, Toronto; 1949-1954
 Professor David W. Kerr, Boston; 1949-1954
 Principal Robert Lennox, Montreal; 1949-1954
 Mr. Ernest C. McCullagh, Dunnville; 1949-1954
 Mr. Gordon A. Peddie, Banff; 1949-1954
 Principal J. Bernard Rhodes, Toronto; 1949-1953
 Professor Donald V. Wade, Toronto; 1949-1954
 Mr. Charles C. Cochrane, Westmount; 1950-1954
 Mr. Mariano Di Gangi, Hamilton; 1950-1954
 Dr. James D. Smart, Toronto; 1950-1953
 Mr. D. Douglas Davidson, Welland; 1952-1954
 Professor Allan L. Farris, Toronto; 1952-1954
 Professor David W. Hay, Toronto; 1952-1954
 Professor H. Keith Markell, Montreal; 1952-1954
 Dr. John A. Ross, Woodbridge; 1952-1954
 Mr. Charles G. Boyd, Peterborough; 1953-1954
 Principal J. Stanley Glen, Toronto; 1953-1954
 Dr. Louis J. Shein, Carleton Place; 1953-1954
 Mr. W. Graham Smith, Dundas; 1953-1954
 Professor W. John Wevers, Toronto; 1953-1954

A conference was held on December 30, 1953, when all professors and other Assembly officers not already in the joint committee were invited to study with us the issues raised by the proposed *Declaration of Faith Concerning Church and Nation*, and the most appropriate procedure for bringing the matter to ultimate action by the Church. Your committee has been constantly aware of the seriousness of the task of preparing a confessional statement, and the far-reaching consequences of the Assembly's decision.

In accordance with our report to The General Assembly a year ago, the joint committee issued a further revision of the proposed Declaration, dated October, 1953. This was printed and circulated throughout the Presbyteries of the Church,

with request for their study and comments by January 31, 1954. Beyond the 1,300 copies distributed in the first mailing, there were requests from a number of congregational and other study groups, to a total of some 600 additional copies.

We acknowledge with pleasure the very substantial body of replies that have been sent in to us, both from individuals and from twenty-four Presbyteries. It has been a difficult and sometimes disconcerting task to weigh the manifold details that came in to us from the Presbyteries' study and comment. We have tried to give full consideration to every criticism and suggested clarification. The Presbytery comments this year show very marked concurrence throughout the Church with the revised form of the Declaration. We have incorporated whatever emendations seemed needful, whether from the results of the Presbyteries' study or from our own. The Declaration is now humbly laid before the General Assembly for its judgment.

This joint committee was set upon its task five years ago by reason of an overture from the Presbytery of Montreal (*Acts & Proceedings*, 1949, App. p. 110, Minutes p. 60). The preamble of the overture included the remark that "there is ambiguity in the terms of our Church's adoption of the Westminster Confession of Faith as it affects chapter 23 of that document." These terms are expressed in a rider to the Basis of Union of 1875, which stipulates: "it being distinctly understood that nothing contained in the aforesaid Confession or Catechisms, regarding the power and duty of the civil magistrate, shall be held to sanction any principles or views inconsistent with full liberty of conscience in matters of religion" (*Book of Forms*, p. 99).

This rider has been interpreted in two different ways since 1875 and has therefore been called ambiguous. The joint committee has considered this alleged ambiguity. It may well be that the fathers who penned the Basis of Union meant, by the expression "liberty of conscience," simply what antecedent Church documents had meant by it, namely, freedom from tyrannous intervention by the civil authorities in the affairs of the Church. In 1875 the Presbyterian Church in Canada was definitely committed at least to this principle. On the other hand, it may be that the term "liberty of conscience" was equated with the modern concept of the right of individual judgment. At any rate, there were crucial aspects of the relation between Church and State which were left untouched.

The overture of 1949 and earlier documents from the Presbytery of Paris in 1939 and 1942 have brought our Church to consider these unresolved questions. Their solution, in the judgment of the Committee, depends upon a recovery of the full Biblical doctrine of the Kingship of Christ. The subjoined Declaration of Faith should be judged by its treatment of this issue: the doctrine of the person and office of Christ the King.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly adopt the following Declaration of Faith as setting forth the teaching of Holy Scripture on the subject of Church and Nation.
2. That the Board of Evangelism and Social Action be authorized to print and distribute the Declaration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STUART B. COLES,
Convener.

W. H. FULLER,
Secretary.

DECLARATION OF FAITH CONCERNING CHURCH AND NATION

The Lordship of Christ in Church and State

1. The one holy triune God, sovereign Creator and Redeemer, has declared and established His kingdom over all powers in heaven and earth. By the incarnation, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and by His exaltation to the right hand of the Father, all things have been made subject to Him, so that even age-long evil is overruled for good. We worship and obey Jesus Christ as Lord of lords and King of kings, Judge and Governor among the nations. He is both Head of the Church and Head of the Civil State, although their functions under Him are to be differentiated, and their relationships to Him are not to be confused.

The Respective Functions of Church and State

2. Jesus Christ, in the administration of His Father's will, employs all the heavenly and earthly powers. He may choose to serve Him. He employs the Church and the Civil State, entrusting to each its own distinctive function. He has ordained the Church to serve Him in the proclamation of His word, in the administration of His sacraments, and in the life of faith which works by love. He has also in His grace ordained the State to serve Him in the administration of His justice and benevolence, by discerning, formulating, and enforcing, such laws and policies as will promote the well-being of all its citizens and curb license, discord, and destitution.

The Authority of the State

3. Christ, the eternal Word of God, through Whom all things consist and from Whom by the Holy Spirit all men receive their gifts and powers, calls and appoints men to the offices of civil government. He commissions the civil authorities with the right and duty of using force under law against internal disorder and external aggression.

The Stewardship of Power

4. The righteousness of God, which came to decisive triumph in the cross and resurrection of Christ, is the sole foundation of national justice, development, and destiny. Every organ of power in the Nation, whether cultural, political, or economic, is a stewardship under Christ, and can properly function only by obedience to His revealed word. Every abuse of power constitutes a breach of trust, destructive to the abuser and injurious to the glory of God among His creatures.

*Each asterisk indicates that the group of references with it apply to the sentence of text adjacent. e.g. *Phil. 2:5-11 . . . Rom. 8:18-23, 31-39 are given as references for the second sentence of paragraph 1.

*Heb. 1:1-2:10. Isa. 44:24-48. Acts 4:24-28; cf. Ps. 2. Dan. 7:13, 14, 27. Zech. 9:9, 10. Mt. 28:18.

*Lk. 1:31-35. Isa. 52:13-53:12. Rom. 14:9-12. Col. 2:15. Phil. 2:5-11. Acts 2:22-36. 1 Cor. 15:24-28; cf. Ps. 100. 1 Pet. 3:21, 22. Rom. 8:18-23, 31-39.

*1 Tim. 6:13-16. Rev. 1:5; 11:15-18; 17:12-14; 19:11-16. Ps. 22:18.

*Eph. 1:10-11, 19-23. Col. 2:10. Mt. 28:19-20. Isa. 10:5-19; ch. 45. Jer. 27:1-11.

*John 3:35. 1 Cor. 15:20-28.

*Jer. 1:9, 10. Deut. 4:32-40. Isa. 45:1-7; Jn. 19:11.

*Ezek. 33:1-9. Mt. 16:18, 19; 28:18-20. 2 Tim. 4:1-5. Jas. 2:14-17.

*Rom. 13:1-7. Lk. 3:12-14. Gen. 45:5-8. 1 Kgs. 3:3-14; 3:16-28. 1 Tim. 2:1-2. Amos, e.g. 2:6-8; 5:11, 12, 24; 8:4-8.

*Jn. 1:1ff.; cf. Ps. 33:6. Heb. 1:1-3. Col. 1:15-17. Eph. 1:3-14. Gen. 45:5-8. Jer. 27:5-11. Isa. 9:6, 7. Dan. 2:21.

*Isa. 10:5ff.; 45:1-6. Rom. 13:3, 4. Neh. 4:7-20.

*Col. 2:14, 15. 1 Jn. 5:4, 5. Rev. 1:18. Heb. 1:3, 8, 9. Ps. 72:1-4.

*Rom. 13:1, 6, 7. Neh. 5:15. Mt. 24:45-25:30. Jn. 12:35, 36. Rom. 14:23b.

*Deut. 28:58-68. Dan. 5:17-28. Deut. 8:11-20. Acts 12:20-23.

The Limits of Earthly Authority

5. It is high treason against the Lord Jesus, and deadly both for the Church and for the Nation, to attribute to any man, group, or institution, the total power that belongs to Him. God alone is absolute Lord of the bodies and consciences of men, and He demands that we obey Him against all authorities, whether civil or ecclesiastical, whenever they claim absolute power, especially the power to control men's thinking on right and wrong.

The Church and Tyranny

6. It is the Church's duty to denounce and resist every form of tyranny, political, economic, or ecclesiastical, especially when it becomes totalitarian. A citizen is not barred from disowning any government or organ of power which usurps the sovereignty of Jesus Christ, and indeed may be obliged by God's word to rebel against it. But if involved in such action, the Church must remember that the weapons of her warfare are finally not of this world. Led by the Holy Spirit she will in any situation bear public witness to the absolute Lordship of Jesus Christ and to the freedom of all men in Him.

The Relation of Church and State

7. The Church and the State are intimately related, with manifold overlying concerns and common responsibility to their Lord. Their true relationship derives from the subordination of each to Jesus Christ. Each is bound to aid the other according to its appointed power and functions, but neither is given any right thereby to attempt domination over the other. We reject any doctrine which misconceives the Church as the religious agent of the State. We reject any doctrine which misconceives the State as the political instrument of the Church. We reject all doctrines which assume, whether on sectarian or on secular grounds, that the Church's life should be or can be completely dissociated from the life of the Civil State.

The Church's Service to the State

8. The Church must not merge or confuse her Gospel with any political, economic, cultural, or nationalistic creed. At the same time the Church may not hold aloof from the affairs of the Nation, whether the authorities be of the faith or against it, for she must fulfil the ministry laid upon her by her Lord who became one with man for man's redemption. She owes a manifold service to the State. Her preaching, sacraments, and discipline, confront the Nation with Christ's judgement and grace. She offers thanksgiving and supplication to God on behalf of all men, with particular intercession for those in authority, praying that the overruling power of the Holy Spirit may fructify what is good

*2 Thes. 2, esp. vss. 3, 4.
Acts 4:23-30; cf. Ps. 2. Rev. 13, and 14:9-11. Rev. 17:13, 14.

*Rom. 14:7-9. 1 Cor. 4:1-5; 8:15-20. Jn. 5:22, 23. Jas. 4:12. Acts 4:18-20; 5:27-32. Dan. ch. 3. 1 Kgs. 22:13, 14. Jer. ch. 26.

*2 Sam. 12:1-14. 1 Kgs. ch. 21. Amos 7:10-17. Dan. 3:8-18. Ex. 1:17.

*1 Kgs. 11:26-40. 2 Kgs. ch. 9. Acts 4:18-20. Acts 5:25-32.

*Matt. 4:1-11; 10:16-22; 26:51-54. 2 Cor. 4:7-11; 10:3-5. 2 Kgs. 6:15-17.

*Acts 2:32-36; 5:25-32; 7:51-60; ch. 26. Jas. 5:1-11. 2 Tim. 2:8, 9.

*Amos 7:10-15. Acts 22:22-29. Deut. ch. 8. Mal. 2:10-16. Jer. 1, esp. vss. 5, 9, 10.

*Matt. 28:18-20.

*Dan. 3:16-18. 1 Tim. 2:1-5.

*Matt. 22:15-22. Lk. 12:13, 14.

*Jn. 18:28-37.

*Matt. 5:13-16. Matt. 17:24-27.

*Mk. 12:28-34; cf. Ex. 20. Matt. 6:24. Dan. chs. 3, 6.

*The Prophets, passim, e.g., Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah. Rom. 13:1-6. 1 Pet. 2:12ff. Matt. 25:31-46.

*Rom. 13:7-14. Matt. 5:13-16. *Jer. 1:5. Acts 3:12-21. 1 Pet. 2:11, 12; 4:1-5.

*1 Tim. 2:1, 2. Dan. 9:9-19. 2 Chron. 6:21-40; 7:14.

The Christian's Civil Duty

and uproot what is evil in national and international life. In discharging her commission to evangelize she promotes righteousness and peace among men. As her Lord may lay it upon her, she declares and commits herself to His will by public proclamations of her courts or agents. In fulfilment of the law of Christ, she engages in special works of Christian love. Her members take full share as their Christian calling in commerce, politics, and other social action.

9. Christians must always do their utmost to honour the civil laws, and to fulfil all statutory obligations whether financial or personal, as unto Christ the Head. Nevertheless, no citizen is thereby relieved of his constant responsibility to work for the remedy of any unjust statute, or iniquitous assessment, or violation of conscience.

The Civil Government's Duty toward the Church

10. In its ordained service of God, the State has a three-fold duty to the Church. It has the duty of establishing public peace and providing protection, guarding impartially the rights of every citizen. It owes to the Church in all her branches, without partiality, the recognition of her office and of her consequent right to due resources, time, and opportunity, for the public worship of God, for the education of her children in His truth, and for the evangelizing of the Nation. It must pay serious attention whenever its office-bearers are addressed by the Church in the name of the Lord Jesus concerning the kingdom of God and His righteousness.

Reformation by the Word of God

11. During the present age, while the Lordship of Christ is not yet openly disclosed nor perfectly acknowledged, men are beset by sin in every private and public relation. Our existence in this world is continually threatened by anxiety, covetousness, imperfect justice, and proneness to corruption. The Civil State and the Church are constantly in need of reformation by the Word of God. Wherefore it behoves all civil and ecclesiastical persons to seek the grace of Christ without which they cannot rightly know or do His will.

The Final Manifestation of Christ's Dominion

12. The Lordship of Christ, in the midst of the evil and sorrow of this present world, must be discerned by faith, with the full assurance of our hope in Him. He is coming again for the healing of the nations and the perfecting of the Church. In that day when He reveals the New Jerusalem, His sovereign dominion over the universe will be made openly visible to all, causing every knee to bow and every tongue to confess that JESUS CHRIST IS LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

*Amos 5:14-24. 2 Cor. 5:14-21.

*Acts 4:13-20. 2 Sam. 12:1-15a.

*2 Cor. 8:1-15. Phil. 4:10-17. Lk. 10:25-37.

*Lk. 3:10-14. Jn. 17:15-18. Eph. 6:5-9.

*1 Pet. 2:13-25. Tit. 3:1, 2. Rom. 13:5-10. Mk. 12:14-17.

*Acts 5:27-29. Isa. 1:17. Amos 5:14, 15. Mic. 6:6-8. Esth. 4:12-14.

*Acts 19:28-41; 21:30-39; 22:24-29.

*Ex. 5:1-4. Ezra 7:11-25.

*Acts chs. 25, 26.

*2 Thes. 2:1-12. Mk. 13:21-23. Lk. 18:8b. 2 Cor. 4:3-18. Rom. 1:18-32; 3:9-18; 7:15-25. Jer. 17:9.

*1 Kgs. 12:25-33; 13:33, 34.

*Jas. 4:1-3; 5:1-6. Isa. chs. 55, 59. Heb. 4:12, 13.

*Jn. 12:25, 26, 35-50.

*Jn. 5:17-29. 1 Cor. 12:36. Heb. 10:37-12:3. Rom. 8:18-25. 1 Jn. 3:2, 3. Col. 3:3, 4.

*Acts 1:11; 2 Pet. ch. 3. Lk. 12:35-40. Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1, 2. Eph. 5:25-27.

*Rev. ch. 21. Rom. 2:11-16. Phil. 2:10-11. Rev. 1:7, 8; 5:11-14; 19:11-16. 1 Cor. 15:20-28.

ALLIANCE OF REFORMED CHURCHES (WESTERN SECTION)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In accordance with the decision reached at the annual meeting in February, 1953, the Western Section of the World Presbyterian Alliance omitted its regular meeting in 1954, in order that the funds which this meeting would require might be made available for the meeting of the 17th General Council, which is to be held at Princeton, N.J., July 27th - August 5th of this year.

In the meantime, the Executive of the Western Section has been empowered to attend to the ordinary business of the Section and has been given authority to fix the time and place of the next general meeting. This will no doubt be held in February 1955, and the delegates from our own Church will receive adequate notice. The Executive meanwhile has held meetings on May 4th and October 13th, 1953, and a further meeting has been called for April 28th, 1954. In the nature of the case, the business transacted at these meetings has had to do very largely with preparation for the forthcoming General Council. This preparation has been very thorough, and much thought and labour have been expended on it.

The main theme of the 17th General Council is "The Witness of the Reformed Churches in the World Today". This main theme has been divided into five sub-themes, all of which are receiving preliminary study by sixteen groups now at work in fifteen countries of the world. The sub-themes are as follows:

1. The Reformed Churches and the Ecumenical Movement.
2. The Outreach of the Church. (Evangelism, Missions, Education, etc.)
3. The Several Ministries of the Church.
4. The Church's Freedom and Responsibility to the State and Society.
5. Renewal of the Church's Inner Life — personal and corporate.

According to the quota of representation, The Presbyterian Church in Canada is entitled to send to the General Council eleven voting delegates, one woman corresponding member, and one corresponding member representing the youth of the Church. It is to be remembered that expenses of delegates to the General Council are met by the churches concerned and not by the Alliance. Acting on the recommendation of the Western Section, the General Assembly of 1953 appointed the delegates from our own Church, each of whom has received or will receive from the American Secretary valuable preparatory material. It is important that if possible our Church should be represented by its full quota of delegates, and that this Assembly should authorize a specific arrangement in the matter of travelling and other expenses.

Respectfully submitted.

F. SCOTT MACKENZIE,
Member Western Section Executive

Montreal, April 7th, 1954.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH ARCHITECTURE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your committee was able to assist many congregations who were contemplating a new church by certain specific actions; (a) providing a booklet of designs with the approximate cost indicated; (b) reviewing plans which were submitted by congregations and making definite suggestions; (c) assisting congregations in the securing of an architect; (d) indicating in reply to correspondence certain alterations which could be made in the interior arrangement of churches. We have tried to make it clear to congregations that the work of our committee is not to take the place of a local architect, but rather to help them realize how important the architect can be in affecting a suitable and economical building. Where there is not a local architect our committee has been able to suggest a competent architect in a nearby centre. We have added some further designs to our booklet which is sent out to churches as a suggestion and we propose to have this booklet put in more permanent form as soon as we have sufficient designs. We are pleased to receive photos of all new churches which have been built.

The General Assembly in 1953 directed that "in the future, congregations applying for financial assistance from the funds of The Presbyterian Church in Canada must have their designs submitted to this Committee, and before a grant or loan is made, the report of this committee must be received by the General Board of Missions and the Presbytery concerned be informed." We are trying to see that the ruling of the General Assembly is carried out for the welfare of the congregations and also for the protection of the funds of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The five architects on the committee have been most helpful to the other members.

In response to the recommendation of the 1952 General Assembly, arrangements were made with both Knox College, Toronto, and Presbyterian College, Montreal, for the Convener to give two introductory lectures to the graduating students on the subject of Church Architecture. Kodachrome slides were also shown of some of the best contemporary designs. There was a real interest on the part of many students in this whole field of church design as one of the first problems facing them will be the building of a church in a new community.

We recommend: That the sum of \$500.00 be granted for the work of the committee for procuring designs and other necessary expenditure.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

KENNETH M. GLAZIER,
Convener.

THE ANNIE THOMPSON BINGHAM MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Although this is not a large Fund, it has served a very useful purpose in assisting congregations in New Brunswick in making repairs to buildings. In each case a similar sum was raised by the congregation applying for assistance.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts	
Credit Balance January 31, 1953	\$ 2,170.22
Income during the year 1953	599.62
	<u>\$ 2,769.84</u>
Expenditures	
For year 1953	NIL
Credit Balance January 31, 1954	\$ 2,769.84
	<u>\$ 2,769.84</u>

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman,

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

REPORT ON REMITS

1. RE PENSION DEDUCTIONS AT SOURCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Eleven Presbyteries report approval as follows: Miramichi, Ottawa, Peterborough, Lindsay, West Toronto, Saugeen, Chatham, Huron-Maitland, Superior, Winnipeg, Westminster.

Eight Presbyteries report disapproval as follows: Prince Edward Island, Brockville, Kingston, Orangeville, Paris, Brandon, Red Deer, Calgary.

One Presbytery reports that a motion to approve was lost — Glengarry.

2. RE REGULATIONS RE SYNODICAL MISSIONARIES

Twelve Presbyteries report approval as follows: Miramichi, Glengarry, Kingston, Peterborough, Lindsay, Barrie, Paris, Sarnia, Stratford, Huron-Maitland, Superior, Brandon.

One Presbytery reports disapproval as follows: Brockville.

One Presbytery suggests certain amendments: Saugeen.

3. RE REGULATIONS RE RECORDING MINUTES — Under Barrier Act

Eleven Presbyteries report approval as follows: Miramichi, Peterborough, Orangeville, Barrie, Saugeen, Paris, Sarnia, Bruce, Superior, Brandon, Kootenay.

One Presbytery reports as finding that "no action be taken" — Huron-Maitland.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. THOMSON,
Joint-Clerk of Assembly

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs leave to report for the year 1953.

The action of the last General Assembly in commending the *Every Home Plan* to the congregations of our Church has met with a remarkable response. The action of congregations from coast to coast has been most gratifying. The total number of congregations that have now adopted the Plan is 323.

Soon after the details of the Plan were forwarded in a small brochure, sessions in various congregations gave consideration to the promotion of the Plan. In some instances action was deferred until the Annual Meeting, but in the majority of congregations where the Plan was adopted, action was taken immediately by a recommendation from the sessions to the boards of managers endorsing the underwriting of the Plan in the local congregation.

Your Committee, therefore, is happy to report that the circulation of *The Presbyterian Record* has grown from the former figure of 35,000 to 55,000 in five months. This represents an encouraging trend in circulation. In many congregations where the Plan was not underwritten, ministers and sessions have given wide publicity to *The Record* and there has been a fair increase in subscriptions shown in many churches. Nevertheless, we should emphasize that it is in those churches where the *Every Home Plan* has been adopted that the greater increases have taken place.

Specific congregations might be singled out but the response from congregations, large and small, has been so remarkable that it has been decided not to single out any one church. From the smallest with an enrolment of five members by direct mail to the largest congregation with an enrolment of 1,020 by direct mail, there has been almost equal planning and provision. Not only so, but we have found the response from coast to coast has been fairly well distributed. Some Presbyteries, however, have signally failed to act on the Assembly's recommendation. Some congregations which are sending large numbers by direct mail are also making provision for the strangers within their gates by providing for visitors.

The Assembly is doubtless aware of the fact that in the past eight years there has been a growing awareness of the value of having the Church journal enter the homes of all the people. In 1946, the circulation of *The Record* was around 23,000. Year by year it has steadily grown until in September, 1953, the circulation, including exchanges and donations to hospitals, was 35,000. The increase to 55,000, we trust is the beginning of a movement that will 'snowball' until *The Presbyterian Record* reaches not only the homes of the church-going families but will go particularly into the fringe families existing in all our congregations.

We are still keenly aware of the fact that printing and paper costs make us constantly watchful of our expenditures. It was pointed out to the last General Assembly that during the past seven years printing, engraving, distributing and postage costs have increased by 300 per cent. A careful analysis of our expenditures has revealed that it now costs slightly over 10 cents per copy for publishing *The Record*, which means over \$1.10 per year. Nevertheless, we are giving *The Record* to the Church at an average cost of less than \$1.00 per subscriber. Your Committee has therefore decided that it must charge for 1955 \$1.00 per year for subscriptions in bundles or by direct mail, in order that receipts may balance expenditures.

We have continued our policy with regard to the distribution of free copies of *The Record* to veterans' hospitals in different parts of Canada. We have also sent copies to sanatoria and sailors, soldiers and airmen serving in Korea and in Korean waters, in France, Germany and Great Britain. We are most grateful to members of congregations, and to congregations themselves, for donations of money which have assisted us in the matter of free distribution.

For the immigrants coming to our shores, we have sent 100 copies monthly to the Director of Immigration. Then, we have also sent copies to our missionaries in India, Formosa, British Guiana and Japan.

The *Every Home Plan* has demanded much more of the Editor's time in connection with the promotion of circulation. Advertising has come to us regularly and we have used discretion in the acceptance of advertisements. We feel that the present printing costs and larger circulation will justify increasing our advertising rates.

The *Record* staff has been increased from three to five. We foresee the necessity of adding still another person in the Circulation Department as the work continues to grow. The Circulation Department is now housed on the third floor of the Church Offices. We would like to commend the devotion and zeal and loyalty of the staff, which in Editorial and Circulation have helped greatly in the enormous amount of work that had to be overtaken, particularly from November until the end of January.

The Record Committee wishes to emphasize that it is fully aware of the significant part the ministers and sessions have played in forwarding the interests of the Church journal. From all parts of the Dominion members of congregations have written most cordially about the standard set by *The Record*. We feel that this warm-hearted acceptance of the Church paper provides the finest channel for educating new members. No doubt it is the interest shown by many readers that has brought about the increased circulation during the past year.

CIRCULATION

1954 — 55,000 1953 — 34,500

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Feb. 1, 1953 to Jan. 31, 1954	Feb. 1, 1952 to Jan. 31, 1953
RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1953	\$ 2,497.28	\$ 1,003.68
Subscriptions	30,458.85	26,214.79
Advertising	10,519.10	10,115.64
From Budget Funds	7,500.00	5,000.00
	\$50,975.23	\$42,334.11
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Printing	\$24,920.21	\$21,596.22
Engraving and Photos	2,076.33	1,785.22
Postage and Distribution	6,179.28	2,872.98
Committee Expenses	403.18	358.29
General Office Expenses	1,339.61	1,184.81
Office Furniture Depreciation	500.31	414.39
Salaries	13,618.92	11,624.92
Reserve on hand of 1954 Subscriptions	1,937.39	2,497.28
	\$50,975.23	\$42,334.11

(Subscriptions received to date for 1954 — \$18,542.97)

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That believing *The Record* to be our most valuable source of information for the work of the Church at home and overseas, and a medium of Christian inspiration, the General Assembly express its gratification at the success of the *Every Home Plan* in its first year, and commend the 323 congregations that have adopted the Plan and all others who have sought to increase the number of *Record* readers.
2. That the *Every Home Plan* be continued and expanded, and that the General Assembly instruct Presbyteries to consider the *Every Home Plan* by direct mail at their first meeting, and urge them to lay the Plan before congregations that are not now using it, and to report to the Record Committee of Assembly.
3. That "*Record Week*" be observed in 1954 from November 7 to 14, inclusive, and that all ministers be urged to use the publicity material available and to commend the reading of the *Record* to all members and adherents in their congregations.
4. That we direct the attention of the General Assembly to our need of a grant of \$7,500 for 1955, to help pay for the increased cost of printing and circulating *The Record*.
5. That this General Assembly thank heartily all contributing editors who have given so freely of their time and talents for the inspiration and edification of our readers.
6. That the General Assembly compliment the Garden City Press for their skilful workmanship in the printing of the Church journal, and also Howlett & Smith, Engravers, for the fine quality of their cuts.
7. That all Record Secretaries be thanked for their voluntary work, especially in those congregations where the numbers have grown so greatly.
8. That Dr. McNab be again commended for the continued progress and excellence of our Church journal, and for the editorial talents and business ability he has unsparingly devoted to this task, and that he and his staff be thanked for their untiring activity in promoting the success of the *Every Home Plan*.

EDWARD SHORTT,
Convener.

THE COMMITTEE ON HOME RELIGION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee have continued to publish *Every Day* as an aid to private devotions and family worship. Every year some fifty ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada have gratuitously contributed material in the form of meditations and prayers. To them the Committee would express appreciation for their courteous co-operation. We are particularly grateful to a number of ministers, who, having heavy parochial duties of their own, have never refused to accept our invitation to share in the work. We should also like to express our sincere thanks to Thorn Press and Presbyterian Publications who for ten years have printed, published and distributed *Every Day* without profit to themselves.

One of the practical problems which has always faced the Committee has been to maintain a contact with the Presbyteries and Synods of the Church. We have been reluctant to add to the number of Committees already appointed by these courts. We are therefore deeply appreciative of the co-operation of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action in agreeing to instruct their Presbytery and Synod Conveners to promote the work of Home Religion and the use of *Every Day* within the bounds.

On October 1, 1953, the Committee celebrated the closing of the first decade of the life and work of *Every Day* and the opening of the second decade. We were especially pleased that Dr. W. A. Cameron, one of the charter members of the Committee, was elected Moderator of the General Assembly of 1953, the very year in which the first decade ended and the new decade began. Looking back over the ten years of effort we thank God and looking forward we take courage. He who has so blessed the work of this devotional guide in the past will continue to use it unto His own glory.

The cover designs of *Every Day* for 1953 were: January-March—Boy kneeling in prayer at mother's knee; April-June—Queen Elizabeth; July-September—A Harvest Field; October-December—A Young People's Choir. The circulation was as follows: January to March—12,372; April to June—12,200; July to September—11,995; October to December—11,890. During the year the Committee again offered free of charge twenty-five copies of *Every Day* to any congregation desiring to introduce it or to extend its usefulness among the people.

Our prayer is that the Most High may grant that true success which alone cometh from Him.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We crave leave to renew the two recommendations as passed by the Assemblies of 1952 and 1953:

1. That in view of the growing concern for the welfare of the home, the Church and the Nation in these times and the need for deepening the spiritual life of our people, each Kirk-Session of the Church which has not already done so be urged to appoint one of its members or other interested person to promote the use of *Every Day* within the congregation.

2. That the Congregations of the Church be urged to consider placing copies of *Every Day* in Hospitals, Homes and other institutions within the bounds for the use of patients and others.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. L. COWAN,
Convener

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE BOOK OF COMMON ORDER

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee begs to report progress. The Convener, Dr. F. Scott MacKenzie, with great regret expressed his inability to preside at the first meetings of the Committee. The Committee therefore appointed Dr. D. W. Hay to act in the meantime in his place. The Rev. W. Scott Duncan was made Secretary.

Three meetings have been held: the first in Toronto to survey the task and discuss *modi operandi*; the second in Montreal to study the findings of recent scholarship, to receive the report of a sub-committee on the necessary contents of a book of common order, and to apportion further work; the third, a "workshop-retreat" in Knox Church, Goderich, lasting two days, for intensive work and consideration of the findings of sub-committees on orders for Holy Communion and Morning Worship.

The Committee is anxious to have as much co-operation as possible from ministers, elders, and members of the Church. It has received a helpful response, and would welcome a larger one, to its request for copies of orders of service and for information regarding problems met. We need to know how worship is actually conducted throughout our Church, so that the revised book may be truly representative and yet offer further help.

The Overture calling for the appointment of the Committee spoke of "power to co-opt four further members." The Assembly took the unusual step of naming four gentlemen "to be co-opted." The Committee interpreted this action as intending to empower it to name these gentlemen as members by correspondence. They have all been so "co-opted". The Committee is of the opinion that the result has been to defeat the original intention of the Overture, which it understands as being to give the Committee power to select from its own knowledge persons up to the number of four to serve for longer or shorter periods, either in order to contribute special knowledge or to fill gaps in the Committee's representativeness.

Recommendations:

1. That the Committee be continued.
2. That the Committee be given power to co-opt up to four members for longer or shorter periods.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID W. HAY,
Acting-Convener.

W. SCOTT DUNCAN,
Secretary.

THE COMMITTEE ON HISTORY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on History respectfully begs to submit the following report on matters which were considered at its meeting held on November 9th, 1953. It is based on source materials from interested persons, letters from Committee members, and accounts in the Presbyterian Record.

1. Many important Anniversary Services were conducted during the past year, pointing out to us that history is always in the making, and that we today are active participants in our Church's story. These include:— New Glasgow, First, (167th), Simcoe, (160th), Niagara Falls, (151st), Perth, (137th), Richmond Hill, (136th), Prescott, (132nd), Streetsville, (131st), Toney River, (130th), St. Andrew's, Ottawa, (126th), New Glasgow, (125th), Amherstburg, (125th), Carleton Place, (117th), Knox, St. Thomas, (116th), Knox, Hamilton, (110th), Mitchell, (104th), Old Kildonan, (102nd).

The following celebrated their 100th Anniversary:— Summerside, P.E.I., Madoc, Trenton, East Nottawasaga, West Nottawasaga, Innerkip, and North Caradoc. It is significant that so many congregations reached the century mark in the last year. It is also heartening to read in the Record such headings as — "Church Rededicated", "Cornerstone laid for New Church", "New Church opened and people Rededicated", etc. Our Church has an impressive past, but we are proud that she is looking towards the future.

2. Recommendation, No. 2, of the General Assembly Minutes, 1953, p. 317, "That the General Assembly take under advisement the establishment of a museum for preserving and displaying church articles, etc.", was referred back to the Committee. It was recognized by the Committee that while certain articles would be of interest to the whole Church, certain historic churches already might have a collection of old articles, and that such would be shown to better advantage in the local church.

3. Rev. Neil G. Smith, the Archivist of our Church, described in detail the work that has been accomplished during the last eight months in sorting, systematizing, and indexing of historical records, documents, old reports, clippings, etc., which had been gathered over many years. He stated that fifty per cent of this collected material had now been sorted and indexed. A special file and index system had been created to assist students and others interested in the history of our Church. The following is a summary of his report as prepared himself.

"The first step in making the material accumulated in the archives available for study and research was to arrange a system of classification in which related items would be grouped together. The system followed is a decimal system of notation which can be expanded almost indefinitely, and in which materials relating to the same subjects are grouped together.

"A card index is being prepared, with author and subject headings. All items having a bearing upon the history of a particular congregation are put under the heading 'Congregational Histories', followed by the name of the place in which the church is located. Minute books, annual reports, orders of service for special services, anniversary brochures, etc., are placed in this grouping, since it is believed that such materials will be of most interest to persons seeking information about a particular congregation. Cross-references are made to items in other groupings which may have a bearing upon the history of that particular congregation.

"Other groupings contain material relating to different boards and committees of the Church, to individual ministers or missionaries, church government and doctrine, and episodes in the history of the Church such as the Union of 1875.

"Approximately half of the material on hand has been indexed and classified, but further work is required to provide for the permanent storage of the material. During the year a number of items have been received from the Convener of the Committee on History, from the Editor of the Presbyterian Record, and others.

"An index has been prepared of the obituary notices of ministers appearing in the Assembly Minutes between 1875 and 1900. In a number of instances this index has been gratifyingly useful in tracing information about ministers concerning whom little was known. It is planned to extend this index over other years and include biographical references appearing in the church periodicals.

"Some assistance has been given to persons seeking information for anniversary histories, and considerable use has been made of the collection by students doing research in Canadian Church History".

Your Committee cannot commend too highly the valuable work being accomplished by Mr. Smith:

4. Your Committee cannot emphasize too greatly the necessity at this time of having every document of historical importance stored for safe-keeping as soon as possible. We believe that if these documents are not secured at once they are likely to be lost to us. If our students are to be enabled to prepare scholarly and accurate theses on various fields of our Church's endeavour, they must have easy access to every document in the possession of our people. To draw attention of our people to this fact, the Secretary and Convener of your Committee were instructed to prepare a release for circulation in the Presbyterian Record. This letter emphasized the significance of the appointment of the Archivist, and urged everyone to be on the lookout for new materials. We are pleased to report that the Archivist has already had an encouraging response.

5. Among the documents sent to the Convener are the following:— History of St. Paul's Church, Simcoe, 1793-1953; Service of Dedication of St. Andrew's, Kimberley, September 27, 1953; History of Knox Church, Walkerton, 1851-1925; Through the Years with P.Y.P.S., by J. A. Johnson; Knox Church, Magnetawan, 1878-1953; The Clergy Reserves in Upper Canada by Rev. S. B. Coles; Sixtieth Anniversary of the Opening of Knox Church, Glenora; Dedication Service of Knox Church, Goderich; The First Hundred Years, First Church, London; Historical Documents from Mr. Robert Macdonald, Ailsa Craig.

These will be handed over to the Archivist. The Convener would suggest that in the future these documents be sent directly to the Archivist, Knox College, Toronto.

6. We are pleased to state that the Professors in Church History in our two colleges report an increasing interest in the field of Canadian Church History. Professor Keith Markell reported one student preparing a B.D. thesis on 'The Effect on Canadian Presbyterians of the Scottish Disruption of 1843'; this student is also writing a thesis for his doctorate at McGill University on 'The Presbyterian Union of 1875, Professor Farris stated he had several essays and theses prepared in this field, and that certain of them had been placed with the Archivist. These included papers on the Clergy Reserves, the Federal Plan, and the problems of Church and State in the Unions of 1861 and 1875.

We recognize the good work done by both professors and students. We also appreciate the difficulties under which they have worked through the incompleteness of our source materials. Again we appeal that such historical material be sent in so that theses may be done with thoroughness.

7. Another problem pointed out by one of our members in correspondence was the need for financial assistance to enable students to carry on individual research. He writes, "It seems to me that a hundred dollar bursary distributed in a few places across Canada would do a great deal to stimulate students to action in the field of Canadian Church History". Your Committee recommended that, "The Senates of the Colleges of The Presbyterian Church in Canada give serious consideration to the establishing of scholarships for research in our church history". We would also appeal to members of our Church who are interested in this field of endeavour to give prayerful thought to the setting up of scholarships so that students might be assisted in their research.

We therefore recommend:—

1. That the General Assembly express its appreciation of, and commendation for, the thoroughness and competence exhibited by the Rev. N. G. Smith in his work as Church Archivist.

2. (a) That congregations and members be urged to forward museum articles to Knox College in care of the Archivist, for safekeeping until such time as a suitable museum building be secured.

(b) That where these can be shown to better advantage within the parish concerned, they be displayed in a suitable place in the local church.

3. (a) That we again urge our church courts and individual members of congregations to send all historical documents, or a catalogue of those being held in safekeeping, to the Archivist, so that students may have convenient access to source materials.

(b) That the importance of setting up bursaries and scholarships for students in the field of Canadian Church History be commended to the College Senates and others interested in this particular subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN WALDIE,
Convener.

DAVID GOWDY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND AND THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Church Extension Fund was established to assist congregations and mission fields in Church and Manse building. Help is extended by way of loans secured by mortgages usually interest free for a few years and then at a low rate of interest. The maximum obtainable by any one congregation is \$5,000.00. It is a revolving fund, the money goes out and comes in and goes out again. During the year many congregations have been helped by loans from this Fund. Repayments on loans have reflected the general prosperity of the Country. No grants may be made from this Fund.

The Financial Statement is as follows:

THE CHURCH EXTENSION FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FEBRUARY 1, 1953 TO JANUARY 31, 1954

RECEIPTS		
Bank Balance as at January 31, 1953		\$ 28,703.33
Income on Investments	\$ 1,240.00	
Principal Repaid on Loans (see Schedule No. 1)	45,808.70	
Interest paid on Loans	695.05	
Gifts	1,700.00	
Estates: E. L. Abey Estate	220.29	
Penman Estate	1,298.09	
Bank Interest	406.28	
		\$ 51,368.41
		<u>\$ 80,071.74</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Loans: (See Schedule No. 2)	\$ 50,500.00	
Investments Purchased	1,134.00	
Legal Expenses	42.20	
Travel Expenses	70.37	
Bank Charges	1.60	
		\$ 51,748.17
Bank Balance, as at Jan. 31, 1954		28,323.57
		<u>\$ 80,071.74</u>

CAPITAL ACCOUNT AS AT JAN. 31, 1954

ASSETS		
Cash on Deposit		\$ 28,323.57
Loans to Congregations	\$256,158.60	
Less: Reserve provided	125,000.00	

Investments (See Schedule No. 3)	131,158.60 33,410.14	\$164,568.74
		<u>\$192,892.31</u>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Account		<u>\$192,892.31</u>

THE CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

The regulations governing the Church and Manse Fund are similar to those of the Church Extension Fund except that from this Fund a grant may be made. The application must be approved by the Presbytery of the bounds and the General Board of Missions before being considered.

The Financial Statement is as follows:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

FEB. 1, 1953 TO JAN. 31, 1954

RECEIPTS		
Bank Balance as at January 31, 1953		\$ 3,417.50
Income on Investments	\$ 325.50	
Principal on Loans Repaid (See Schedule No. 1)	11,631.00	
Interest paid on Loans	56.06	
Bank Interest	58.81	
		<u>\$ 12,071.37</u>
		<u>\$ 15,488.87</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND

EXPENDITURES		
Loans:		
Westview, Toronto, Ont.	\$ 2,788.00	
Knox, Yorkton, Sask.	5,000.00	
Mt. Lehman Church, B.C.	1,000.00	
West Vancouver, Vancouver, B.C.	4,000.00	
	<u>\$ 12,788.00</u>	
Bank Charges	1.10	
		<u>\$ 12,789.10</u>
Bank Balance, as at January 31, 1954		2,699.77
		<u>\$ 15,488.87</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT JANUARY 31, 1954

ASSETS		
Cash in Bank		\$ 2,699.77
Loans to Congregations	\$127,636.40	
Less: Reserve Provided	100,000.00	
		<u>\$ 27,636.40</u>
Investments: (See Schedule No. 2)		8,956.38
		<u>\$ 36,592.78</u>
		<u>\$ 39,292.55</u>
LIABILITIES		
Capital Account		<u>\$ 39,292.55</u>

THE ANDREW McCORMICK TRUST FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The above Fund has proven of real value in assisting congregations in the Presbytery of Miramichi. No grant is made without a similar amount being raised by the congregation for the specific purpose for which the loan is asked.

The financial statement is as follows:

Receipts		
Credit Balance January 31, 1953	\$ 1,915.38	
Interest on Investments	1,415.47	
		<u>\$ 3,330.85</u>
Expenditures		
Grants	\$ 1,157.42	
Credit Balance, January 31, 1954	2,173.43	
		<u>\$ 3,330.85</u>

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman,

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND SOCIAL ACTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Evangelism and Social Action of The Presbyterian Church in Canada begs to submit the following report:

The Church bears constant responsibility to declare the whole counsel of God, to preach Christ and Him crucified, both to her members and those without, and to confront the world with all the personal and social implications of Christ's Gospel. Our concern as a Board has been to assist in every way possible the carrying out of this objective.

I — EVANGELISM

There are a variety of ways in which the world may be confronted with the living Christ. Not all of these bear the name "Evangelism" but they come within this category if they do confront the world with Christ in all of His Majesty and Grace. Usually the term "evangelism" is associated with one of its forms, "mass evangelism" in which some particularly gifted man is able to appeal to large numbers drawn together by the abilities, or organization, or reputation of such a man. Unfortunately this concept of "evangelism" has overshadowed at times the "evangelism" being carried on in a less spectacular manner. We refer particularly to "Visitation Evangelism" and "Social Action Evangelism."

Visitation Evangelism is that form of evangelism in which the local congregation becomes the Evangelist and goes out in a planned visitation to confront the community with Christ. It has proved dramatically successful wherever congregations have been willing to try it out. Our Board while not closing its eyes to the opportunities of Mass Evangelism has become increasingly interested in Visitation Evangelism. This has been a most fruitful means of Evangelism in United States and in Scotland. Indeed leading Protestant Churches of the world have made use of this means of Christian Outreach.

Visitation Evangelism has several distinct advantages:

- (a) It makes use of local talent.
- (b) It evangelizes the evangelists.
- (c) It provides impetus for continuous evangelistic work in the congregation.
- (d) It makes use of the normal structure of Church life and most closely approximates that work to which the Church is committed by the very nature of the Gospel.

We have found that the New Life Movement of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. has provided some very fruitful leads in this direction and we have sought to make use of their methods and literature. In the person of Dr. Walter Barlow we have had a close personal contact with their work and we are deeply indebted to him for his most generous leadership. Following the pilot School of Evangelism and Visitation held at St. John's Church, Toronto, last year under Dr. Barlow's leadership our Board recommended to the General Assembly that three such schools be held on the Synod level. The General Assembly of 1953 not only adopted this recommendation but changed the wording to read that "at least" three schools be held. The Board has attempted to carry out the wish of the Assembly.

Five Schools have been held from March 21st to May 1st under the capable leadership of Dr. Walter Barlow. The first School and visitation Evangelism

project was held within the bounds of Barrie Presbytery. The visitation took place at Orillia and Stayner. Barrie Presbytery were largely responsible for the arrangements for this School. The second School of Evangelism was held in First Church, Brandon and included the ministers of the Synods of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. No visitation was arranged here but Dr. Barlow addressed Laymen and Church School workers. The third School was held in Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, for the Synod of British Columbia. A visitation program was arranged in connection with this School in the Mount Pleasant area of Vancouver. Reports from this school indicate a deepened sense of mission and fellowship on the part of those attending. The fourth School was held for the Synod of Alberta within Grace Church, Calgary. Visitation was arranged in the vicinity of Grace Church. The fifth School is being held at the time of writing, for the Synod of the Maritimes within Westminster Presbyterian Church, New Glasgow. Visitation is planned in connection with this School. At this School Dr. Barlow is being assisted by Rev. John Robson, a member of our Board who has conducted several preaching and teaching missions.

The Board has provided the leadership for these schools and supplied the necessary literature. In some cases the Board provided a grant towards meeting the travelling expenses of the delegates. From all of the Schools held to date favourable reports have been received. Undoubtedly Dr. Barlow in these Schools and Visitation projects has helped our ministers towards a solution of the problem of communicating the gospel to our generation. The Board would hereby express its deep appreciation to Dr. Barlow for his willingness to give leadership in our Church in this important aspect of the Church's task.

RECOMMENDATION No. 1

That the Board of Evangelism and Social Action be requested to continue its program of holding Schools of Evangelism and Visitation projects.

The Board of E. and S. A. at its March meeting discussed the desirability of providing instruction for our elders to increase their understanding of the faith, policy and practice of The Presbyterian Church in Canada. The lay members of our Board gave enthusiastic support to this plan. Accordingly it was decided to recommend to the General Assembly that moderators of Sessions set apart a stated period at each Session meeting for such instruction. The Board, furthermore, instructed its Executive to make plans for the holding of special schools for elders. The Executive, accordingly, has made tentative plans for two such schools, one in Niagara Presbytery and one in Huron-Maitland. From experience gained at these Schools the Board hopes to work out a project on a much larger scale.

RECOMMENDATION No. 2

That ministers be instructed to set apart a stated period at each session's meeting to provide instruction in the faith, polity and practice of the Presbyterian Church.

The Board has knowledge of several preaching and teaching missions which have been carried out in the Church but detailed information is lacking concerning methods and results. The Board would ask that whenever and wherever preaching or teaching missions are held that a full report be sent to the Secretary.

II — SOCIAL ACTION

The gospel has relevance not only for man's "soul" but rather for his whole life. Christ came not to save souls but men. In saving humanity He was concerned with the whole man. A man's body was not considered unimportant and his physical well being in society could not be overlooked. Christ's Church cannot be less concerned. Social problems must not be left to the politician or the social

worker as though this were not of interest for the Church. Believing this another part of the Board's work concerns itself with what we call Social Action.

INTERCHURCH BOARDS

Our Board was represented on, and participated in the work of the following Boards or Committees:

The Christian Social Council of Canada
 Department of Evangelism, Canadian Council of Churches
 Canadian Association for Adult Education
 The Christian Drama Council of Canada
 The Canadian Temperance Association

Conjointly with the Articles of Faith Committee the Board continued to study the complex problem of the relation of Church and Nation. The report of this joint committee is given elsewhere.

STATE LOTTERIES

Certain sections of the Criminal Code dealing with Capital Punishment, Corporal Punishment and Lotteries are under study by a Joint Parliamentary Committee with a view to recommending what changes, if any, should be made in the Criminal Code respecting these matters. The Churches of Canada have been forced, as a result, to study the matter of State Lotteries which certain groups are agitating for at the present time. Your Board of Evangelism and Social Action was represented by its Secretary when the Christian School Council of Canada presented a brief before the Joint Parliamentary Committee pointing out the dangers of legalized gambling of any kind and asking the Committee to recommend that no further extension of gambling privileges be made. The Board also distributed a pamphlet prepared by The Christian Social Council to all our ministers. We are also in process of preparing a pamphlet of our own on this matter. The following is a statement of our Board's considered convictions on the matter of State Lotteries. If this statement is adopted in principle by this Assembly it will be incorporated into a brief and forwarded to the Joint Parliamentary Committee.

STATEMENT ON GAMBLING

"We are concerned over the increase in gambling and the pressure being exerted for the legalization of lotteries. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we protest against every proposal that government-controlled lotteries be set up for any purpose, charitable or otherwise, and we denounce gambling as an evil.

"Legalized lotteries, even though granted official recognition by the State, would nevertheless be regarded as an evil by the Church.

"It must be admitted that some who profess Christian Faith hold a light view of gambling, and that some churches use raffles, bingo and other like devices to raise money. Nevertheless, our conscience is to be guided by the word and the Spirit, and not by the corrupting customs of the world. Furthermore, gambling discourages thrift and encourages materialism. It exploits philanthropy and debases charity. It tends to replace trust in Providence by dependence on chance. It dulls social responsibility and destroys domestic peace. It prevents a man from being a faithful steward of Jesus Christ in the use of his time and ability and money.

"We are therefore unalterably opposed to gambling, whether it is carried on under governmental or religious or other auspices."

RECOMMENDATION No. 3.

That the General Assembly adopt in principle the Board's findings on State Lotteries and that it be instructed to incorporate this statement into a Brief for presentation to the Joint Parliamentary Committee on the Revision of the Criminal Code.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The Board was faced with a second complex problem which is also a concern of the Joint Parliamentary Committee. The specific request to study this problem came to us from the Christian Social Council of Canada who asked for a statement of our Church's position on this matter. Accordingly studies were undertaken and the Board came to the following conclusion:

STATEMENT ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

"The civil magistrate may inflict punishment on evil-doers, after due process of law, to reform the criminal and deter the community from overt acts of wrong as well as vindicate the majesty of the law.

"The right of the State to inflict capital punishment is currently being called into question. Yet we would affirm the right of the civil magistrate to impose the death sentence for crimes like malicious and deliberate homicide. The State is given this right as the minister of God. (Rom. 13:1-7), and it shall have this right as long as evil continues to disturb the social order.

"This is not a matter of private vengeance or public violence, but the manifestation of the divine wrath and judgment through God's civil servant, the State. The magistrate wields the power of the sword as the representative of God for the punishment of evil-doers and the protection of the community, whether he acknowledges God or not.

"It cannot be denied that earthly justice does not possess the perfection of the divine. Nor is it insisted that capital punishment shall be applied in every case. But we would affirm the right of the State to exact the supreme penalty when required by the crime. And we would observe that the abolition of capital punishment in a sinful society would have the effect of rendering insecure the lives of men and women made in the image of the sovereign God, while encouraging contempt for the law.

"The civil magistrate is thus empowered of God to restrain evil by the enforcement of just laws. But the hope for the renewal of society is to be found in the gospel of the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Scripture references:

1. On the punishment of malicious murder by death — Gen. 9:6; Ex. 21:12, 14; Lev. 24:17; Num. 35:21; Deut. 19:11, 13; Rom. 13:1-7; Acts 25:11.

2. On the terrible sin of murder against man made in God's image. — James 3:8, 9 with Gen. 9:6."

The Board of E. and S. A. are deeply aware of the profundity of this problem. To it no easy answer can be given. Therefore we respectfully ask the General Assembly for an opinion on this statement which has been adopted as a basis of study.

RECOMMENDATION No. 4

That the General Assembly instruct its Board of E. and S. A. concerning the direction it must take in its study of the problem of Capital Punishment.

HOMES FOR THE AGED

Your Board has become increasingly exercised about the lack of social

institutions in our Church. We have shown commendable concern for men's souls but not always commensurate concern for their bodies. We understand that steps are being taken to replace the Yorkville Home for Girls and we hope for a speedy completion of this project. Our primary concern in this report, however, is the lack of adequate housing for the senior members of our Church who have not the funds to provide proper quarters for themselves. Every minister has had to face this problem many times. To solve his problem he has had to go to other denominational homes, municipal institutions, or private dwellings. This ought not to be so. Our aged members deserve better treatment than this. The command of Christ to care for those less fortunate than ourselves is inescapable. Generous government grants and loans towards the building and operation of Homes for the Aged are available in certain provinces. It would appear that the time is ripe either to purchase homes available at the present time (of which the Board has knowledge) or else to build suitable premises. No spirit of sectionalism should enter into the discussion of this matter. It is imperative that a start be made and that the whole Church be faced with this responsibility. The privileges of any Home should be extended on an equitable basis to the whole Church no matter where its location.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5

That the Board of Administration be asked to study ways and means of financing the purchase or building of an initial Home for the Aged.

UNEMPLOYMENT

At the spring meeting of our Board we heard reports from different parts of Canada concerning the Unemployment situation. We are compelled by the Spirit and the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ to be concerned as we observe the steady increase in the number of our Canadian people who are being denied the right of gainful employment. Seasonal employment on the part of industries which only operate part of the year is responsible for a large portion of this difficulty. Persons working in these industries are not able, as a result, to earn enough to provide for themselves and their families throughout the year. The problem is made more acute because quite frequently Unemployment Insurance benefits are not sufficient to meet these needs or else run out before employment is found again. Hardship, unrest and ill-will result from such conditions. As Christians we cannot be unconcerned about the plight of those so distressed. Our Board has already addressed a resolution to the Prime Minister of Canada and the Minister of Labour asking the Government of Canada to institute studies with a view to overcoming the hardship created by seasonal employment, and pointing out the inadequacy of the present Unemployment Insurance Benefits. It is to be understood, however, that Unemployment Insurance is a last resort and not a solution to the problem. The solution is year-round adequate employment. The State has a responsibility under God to provide the necessities of life through gainful employment for all those created in His image and for whom Christ died.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6

That the General Assembly address the Government of Canada asking it to undertake studies which will offset the perils of seasonal employment.

RECOMMENDATION No. 7

That the General Assembly ask the Government of Canada to investigate the possibilities of increasing Unemployment benefits to provide more adequately for the needs of the unemployed.

CHURCH RELIEF ABROAD

Dr. Wm. Barclay kindly acted as Convener of this Committee for our Board. The personnel of the Committee was drawn from the officials of the other Boards of the Church. For the year 1953 \$10,000 was contributed from the Budget Revenues of the Church and \$2,000 from the W.M.S. (W.D.) for inter Church Aid and Service to Refugees. Of the \$10,000 budgeted for 1954 \$2500 has been earmarked for Korean Relief which has become an acute necessity and \$7500 for the usual purposes. Should the W.M.S. (W.D.) make their customary contribution to this it would also be allocated in the same proportion.

RECOMMENDATION No. 8

That one Church-wide appeal for "World Church Relief" be made each year outside of the Budget and that the time and objectives of the appeals be determined by the Overseas Relief Committee in consultation with the General Board of Missions and the Board of Administration.

RECOMMENDATION No. 9

That the appeal when determined upon be promoted by the Overseas Relief Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. McCULLAGH,
Chairman

ALLAN L. FARRIS,
Secretary

COMMITTEE ON THE CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Chaplaincy Services begs leave to report. On recommendation of the Committee, the General Assembly of 1953 constituted this a standing committee of Assembly. The Moderator of the 1953 General Assembly, Dr. W. A. Cameron, on behalf of the Church sent a Christmas message to all our young men and women in the armed services at home and abroad. This gracious action was much appreciated.

During the year two appointments were made from our ministry to the Chaplaincy Services: Rev. R. J. Ritchie of Merigomish, N.S., to the Air Force, and Rev. Fraser Dunbar of Chatham, N.B., to the Army. The list of Presbyterian Chaplains in the three services now is: Navy — Dr. E. G. B. Foote, Chaplain of the Fleet, Rev. C. H. Maclean, B.A., Rev. John Wilson, B.D., and Rev. A. Gordon Faraday, M.A.; Army — Major J. F. Goforth, M.C., M.A., Major J. M. Anderson, M.C. with bar, B.A., Captain H. A. Doig, Captain J. D. L. Howson and Captain Fraser J. Dunbar, B.A.; Air Force — Wing Commander James Dunn, B.D., Squadron Leader Kenneth House, B.A., Flight Lieutenant Earl G. Moore, B.A., and Flight Lieutenant Richard J. Ritchie, B.A. Forty-five Presbyterian ministers are in the Reserve Services as follows: 7 in the Navy; 32 in the Army; and 6 in the Air Force. Appointments to the reserve services do not necessarily mean that the appointees would become chaplains of these units should hostilities involving our country breakout.

The Present issue of the little service manual "The Armour of God" has met with wide acceptance. As a consequence the printing is nearly exhausted and a revision has been ordered. The present printing was a gift to the Church by The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.). We are glad to express our thanks to the good ladies who made this contribution to this important work of our Church.

The Committee is gratified to learn of the continued strong Church emphasis which is being placed upon the teaching by the members of the Chaplain Services. By this means the young men and women on discharge from the services will not be Churchless but will feel that they belong to the particular communion of their choice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. K. NICOLL,
Convener

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

COMMITTEE TO ADVISE WITH THE MODERATOR

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Reverend W. A. Cameron, B.A., D.D., Secretary of the General Board of Missions, was elected Moderator of the 79th General Assembly. In planning the itinerary for the Moderator the Committee carried out the Assembly's instructions; as a consequence Dr. Cameron spent the fall months in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and the winter months in the three Central Synods. Besides his regular itinerary the Moderator conducted many special services dedicating Churches and School Halls to the glory of God. Everywhere he went his sterling personal worth was recognized and his kindness and courtesy to all were marked. His public messages brought encouragement to thousands of people and his private interviews helped many along the Way of Life.

In 1953 University College, the senior Arts College of the University of Toronto, celebrated its centenary. A number of distinguished graduates were honoured with doctorates. The Moderator was one to receive the Degree of Doctor of Laws. In presenting him for the degree, Principal Jeanneret drew attention to the outstanding service which, as a graduate of University College, the Moderator has rendered to both Church and Nation. The large assembly in Convocation Hall warmly received the Principal's remarks and it was quite evident that the Moderator has won his way into the hearts of young and old alike.

Dr. and Mrs. Cameron represented the Church at the opening of the House of Parliament at Ottawa and were among the honoured guests attending the state dinner given by His Excellency, the Governor General, in honour of President Dwight D. Eisenhower of the United States of America and Mrs. Eisenhower.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Thanks of this General Assembly be extended to the Clerks of Presbyteries and Synods and especially to Rev. E. H. Bean, the Clerk of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, to many other ministers, elders and people who assisted in arranging the itinerary of the Moderator.
2. That the thanks of this General Assembly be accorded all who rendered courtesy and kindness to the Moderator while visiting throughout the Church.

W. T. McCREE,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board is grateful for the privilege of serving in the educational work of the Church. As a Reformed Church we believe that it is the Word of God — taught, heard and obeyed — which continually reforms and renews the Church through the work of the Holy Spirit.

With the permission of the General Assembly your Board in 1953 appointed Rev. R. P. Carter, B.A., B.D., to the office of Assistant Secretary, and Rev. W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th.B., to the office of Editor of Christian Education Publications. Mr. Carter has assumed special responsibilities in the work with young people, adult groups, and leadership education.

During the past year, Miss Helen E. Bricker, B.A., the National Secretary for Girls' Work has written two books for missionary education in the Church. These are — *No Magic Carpet* and *Saris and Sandals*. In addition Miss Bricker has taken part in the Presbyterian Training Institutes and has addressed many groups in central and eastern Canada.

Miss L. Macarthur, the National Secretary for Children's Work, and the five Regional Secretaries have served the Church faithfully in every aspect of Christian education. Your Board is grateful to them. Together with the Superintendents of Missions, they are official representatives of the Board of Christian Education. To the Women's Missionary Societies and the General Board of Missions we express our appreciation for their continued support.

In 1953 the General Assembly approved the Six-Year Cycle of Presbyterian Uniform Lessons and recommended them for use in all congregations and Church Schools. This curriculum of studies has three major themes — The Life and Teaching of Jesus Christ, The Bible, and The Church. These are interrelated and interdependent themes and provide a curriculum which possesses unity and is at the same time comprehensive of the revelation which God has given to the Church through His Word and Holy Spirit.

Your Board is deeply conscious of its responsibility to be faithful to the Word of God. We are also keenly aware of the necessity to use the best educational practices in all our teaching. Intensive study is continually given to the lessons and teaching magazines which are provided for our Church Schools. During the past year the Board has held a two-day conference for lesson writers. To write lessons which are theologically faithful to our Church's doctrine and at the same time teachable to pupils at every stage of growth and development is never an easy task.

The role of the teacher and the leader is of the greatest importance in the educational work of the Church. It is God's Will that His Truth shall come to all of us through human teachers. This lays upon the whole Church a great responsibility to provide the best possible training for our teachers and leaders. They should each have the opportunity, and also consider it their duty, to receive instruction in Biblical knowledge and Christian doctrine, and in the skills of teaching and effective group work.

Throughout the fall and winter your Board co-operated with the Women's Missionary Society, W.D., in providing leadership training through the Presbyterian Training Institutes. Every Presbytery of the Church, except the Maritime Synod, was visited by a team of qualified leaders. More than 5,000 teachers and

leaders received training in this way. We express our appreciation to the Women's Missionary Society for the great contribution which was made to the educational work of the Church.

We have been gratified by the reports which have been received from congregations which have appointed a Committee for Christian Education. Into these congregations has come a new awareness of the vital importance of their educational work. New solutions to many problems have been found. We again urge every congregation to appoint a representative committee to give supervision to the expanding work of Christian education. More than we ever realize, the very existence of the Church depends on the Presence of God in our midst through the effective teaching of His Word by which His redemptive work is accomplished amongst us.

Recognizing the need to provide training for lay workers in the Church, the General Assembly in 1949 gave approval to the opening of the Presbyterian Training School in Medicine Hat. Your Board believes that the School has given proof of the value and need for training lay members for voluntary service in the Church. Sixteen students have been enrolled in the courses of study and ten have graduated from the complete six-months' course. Of the ten graduates, one is now engaged in full-time service for our Church as a missionary nurse on the Indian Reserves of western Canada and four are studying to prepare themselves for the ministry of our Church. We urge every congregation to lay its hand upon promising young people, to offer them a vital job of education in their own Church, and to support them in being trained for this work. The Presbyterian Training School is the only school in our Church for Christian training of this kind.

The Board commends to the General Assembly the new programme for Intermediate Boys (ages 12, 13, 14 years) which is called Sigma-C. It is the result of three years of intensive study. It is a distinctly Christ-centered and Church-centered programme for boys. It provides Christian leadership for boys and unique experiences for Christian growth in a group of their own in the Church.

We seek the support of the whole Church in a plan to establish new groups for teen-age boys and girls in the Church. Beginning in September of this year qualified leaders will visit every Presbytery to promote teen-age work and to train leaders for Sigma-C and C.G.I.T. groups, and teachers of teen-age classes in Church Schools. Congregations are urged to seek out leaders and teachers who will be committed to organize and lead new groups for teen-age boys and girls. The Board is deeply concerned by the fact that 81% of our congregations have no week-day group for teen-age boys and 70% have no group for teen-age girls. This has very serious consequences for the future of the Church. There must be a new awakening and willingness throughout the Church to provide more fully for the Christian education of our teen-age young people.

Your Board begs to present the following recommendations:

1. That the General Assembly approve the Sigma-C programme for Intermediate boys and commend it for use in every congregation.
2. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries and congregations to support fully the plans of the Board of Christian Education to promote teen-age work throughout the Church in the fall of 1954.
3. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to survey what is being done for Intermediate boys and girls in all congregations within their bounds and to encourage Kirk-sessions to establish Church School departments for teen-age young people and the mid-week organizations of C.G.I.T. and Sigma-C in every congregation where groups do not exist at present.

4. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to encourage Kirk-sessions to form a Christian Education Committee in every congregation.
5. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to investigate the teaching materials which are being used in the Church Schools within their bounds and urge Kirk-sessions to encourage the use of our recommended Presbyterian lessons.
6. That the General Assembly express the appreciation of the Church to the teachers and officers of our Church Schools and the leaders among our youth for their service and request Kirk-sessions to convey this appreciation to their teachers and leaders.
7. That the thanks of the General Assembly be extended to the Women's Missionary Societies, Eastern and Western Divisions, and their National and Regional Secretaries for their whole-hearted co-operation and assistance in the work of Christian Education.

J. A. ROSS,
Convener

J. S. Clarke,
General Secretary

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

	1952	1953	Incr.	Decr.
Number of Church Schools	965	967	2	
Number of Teachers and Officers	8,864	9,128	264	
Number on Cradle Roll	17,196	17,925	729	
Number in Home Department	418	569	151	
Number of Pupils	63,860	66,981	3,121	
Number in Bible Classes	5,567	5,818	251	
Grand Total	95,905	100,421	4,516	
Number coming into Full Communion	1,833	1,906	73	
Number of Schools studying Catechism	643	572		71
Number of Schools studying Memory Work	683	659		24
Number of Awards for Primary Catechism	759	680		79
Number of Awards for Shorter Catechism	315	195		120
Number of Awards for Proof Texts	7	15	8	
Number of Awards for Presbyterian Memory Work	2,772	2,683		89
Number of Awards for Bible Study Tests	901	585		316
Number of Awards for Temperance Tests	52	29		23
Number of Awards for Leadership Training Courses	396	531	135	
Week-Day Organizations for Junior and Teen-Age Boys and Girls	1,198	1,191		7
Church Vacation (Summer Bible) Schools ..	185	194	9	
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Pupils	9,288	9,786	498	
Number of Church Vacation (Summer Bible) School Teachers	980	1,141	161	
Amount Given to Mother's Day Fund	6,331	5,764		567
Amount Given to Rally Day Fund	6,195	6,379	184	
Amount Given to Missions	30,338	33,951	3,613	
Number of Communicant Classes	347	339		8
Number of Teacher Training Classes	207	355	48	

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Number of Young People's Societies	405	393		12
Total Enrolment	8,036	7,378		658
Amount Raised for Local Purposes	21,899	19,836		2,063
Amount Given to Missions	7,764	7,241		523

SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS OF CHURCH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES FOR 1953

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	CHURCH SCHOOLS												YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES					
	No. of Church Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Total Pupils on Roll	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in Bible Classes	Grand Total	No. Received into Full Communion	OFFERING FOR			WEEK-DAY ORGANIZA- TIONS			No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	For Missions
									Mother's Day	Rally Day	Missions	Juniors	Teen-Age Boys	Teen-Age Girls				
Cape Breton	24	149	1133	230	6	104	1622	19	\$ 86	\$ 108	\$ 356	13	5	4	9	\$ 252	\$ 332	\$ 113
Newfoundland	3	31	260	101	...	22	414	10	13	...	119	2	1	2	2	38	83	...
Pictou	51	288	2060	280	...	202	2830	78	192	281	1352	38	6	13	29	511	1163	202
Halifax and Lunenburg	16	116	775	174	5	52	1122	18	95	139	560	14	2	2	2	24	19	27
Saint John	10	80	445	161	...	77	763	5	60	58	143	4	2	1	5	98	164	212
Miramichi	19	90	526	66	26	23	731	14	76	101	321	6	1	...	8	123	303	51
Prince Edward Island	31	149	1234	255	8	134	1780	57	86	185	309	10	2	3	16	395	1358	227
Totals	154	903	6433	1267	45	614	9262	199	608	872	3160	87	19	25	71	1441	3422	832

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec	10	42	280	108	2	12	444	8	14	9	93	2	1	1	1	14	3
Montreal	40	568	3792	1632	24	230	6246	78	160	221	2374	25	13	12	16	256	427
Glengarry	15	112	731	217	...	72	1132	20	195	198	602	10	1	2	7	132	384
Ottawa	16	144	990	396	...	107	1637	39	93	79	510	12	3	3	10	236	672
Lanark and Renfrew	18	166	976	293	21	43	1499	49	80	116	348	11	3	5	5	81	225
Brockville	17	114	634	143	...	86	977	31	73	119	327	12	3	2	6	93	97
Totals	116	1146	7403	2789	47	550	11935	225	615	742	4254	72	23	25	45	813	1872

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston	15	143	918	183	...	129	1373	54	173	137	539	11	5	6	7	185	684
Peterborough	22	179	1336	344	19	123	2001	24	161	171	767	12	6	4	6	121	122
Lindsay	20	149	951	154	...	157	1411	31	146	150	647	16	3	3	8	163	309
East Toronto	41	651	4419	760	54	497	6381	101	168	172	3282	38	18	16	11	128	668
West Toronto	52	765	6016	1390	52	609	8832	164	301	317	2964	58	27	25	16	279	968
Orangeville	16	98	575	116	...	100	889	24	113	95	321	13	2	5	3	40	85
Barrie	47	394	2834	627	63	256	4174	128	292	368	1390	20	8	12	19	439	503
Algoma and North Bay	14	127	1025	266	...	78	1496	11	75	64	415	19	6	5	6	125	296
Temiskaming	6	40	276	103	41	25	485	6	30	29	63	2	1	2	2	38	46
Saugeen	12	83	649	100	...	38	870	...	60	100	263	4	2	2	5	53	77
Guelph	23	354	2958	1044	...	246	4602	136	195	244	1617	32	11	12	10	196	804
Totals	268	2983	21957	5087	229	2258	32514	679	1714	1847	12268	225	89	92	93	1767	4562

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton	38	451	3429	1000	106	377	5363	96	212	306	2167	48	15	18	18	390	886
Niagara	22	340	2536	555	8	183	3622	52	208	202	1104	19	6	8	12	182	1047
Paris	18	196	1417	532	...	131	2276	53	122	141	888	17	4	9	12	211	738
London	36	356	2276	592	5	329	3558	60	219	244	1144	28	3	10	20	316	1738
Chatham	21	233	1918	626	...	61	2838	57	156	143	559	13	8	6	10	179	338
Sarnia	26	278	1698	608	9	182	2775	52	171	205	957	10	5	6	8	90	139
Stratford	16	175	1291	462	...	121	2049	72	224	109	718	12	1	3	9	207	386
Huron-Maitland	24	249	1632	506	...	238	2625	62	166	231	1007	23	5	7	13	284	318
Bruce	24	189	1287	358	40	151	2025	44	160	161	61	15	3	5	8	179	517
Totals	225	2467	17484	5239	168	1773	27131	548	1638	1742	8605	185	50	72	110	2038	6107

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	CHURCH SCHOOLS												YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES					
	No. of Church Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers	Total Pupils on Roll	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. in Bible Classes	Grand Total	No. Received into Full Communion	OFFERING FOR			WEEK-DAY ORGANIZA- TIONS			No. of Organizations	No. on Roll	Money for Local Purposes	For Missions
									Mother's Day	Rally Day	Missions	Juniors	Teen-Age Boys	Teen-Age Girls				
Superior	9	120	946	565	2	105	1738	48	\$ 83	\$ 73	\$ 411	7	7	7	4	64	\$ 185	
Winnipeg	17	144	1080	254	...	21	1499	24	45	41	479	11	2	5	8	116	141	
Brandon	23	146	1316	357	2	74	1895	28	134	120	413	6	1	5	7	185	267	
Totals	49	410	3342	1176	4	200	5132	100	262	234	1303	24	10	17	19	365	593	

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

Assiniboia	25	159	1328	306	8	96	1897	25	168	192	701	15	3	2	8	158	1512	160
Prince Albert	8	43	478	32	...	...	553	...	8	7	132	3	...	1	2	33	6	42
Saskatoon	11	65	627	180	...	10	882	8	33	61	276	6	1	3	4	42	48	5
Totals	44	267	2433	518	8	106	3332	33	209	260	1109	24	4	6	14	233	1566	207

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

Peace River	9	31	267	...	...	8	306	3	9	22	88	4	...	4	3	77	14	...
Edmonton	14	123	1102	295	5	38	1561	9	29	31	236	9	6	3	5	86	764	75
Red Deer	16	104	776	95	5	38	1018	7	86	111	294	9	2	5	...	...	...	...
Calgary	12	171	1211	269	49	106	1806	33	135	89	747	17	3	7	8	173	233	139
Macleod	7	56	556	238	...	...	850	14	15	14	86	2	1	2	2	32	49	...
Totals	58	485	3912	897	59	188	5541	66	274	267	1451	41	12	21	18	368	1060	214

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Kootenay	9	55	543	127	...	3	728	5	58	59	251	2	2	3	8	91	...	...
Kamloops	3	15	83	35	...	14	147	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Westminster	31	319	2649	606	9	96	3679	37	327	290	1327	24	9	14	12	217	512	46
Victoria	10	78	742	184	...	16	1020	11	59	66	223	5	1	4	3	45	142	...
Totals	53	467	4017	952	9	129	5574	56	444	415	1801	33	13	22	23	353	654	46

SYNODS

SUMMARY

Maritime Provinces	154	903	6433	1267	45	614	9262	199	608	872	3160	87	19	25	71	1441	3422	832
Montreal and Ottawa	116	1146	7403	2789	47	550	11935	225	615	742	4254	72	23	25	45	813	1872	696
Toronto and Kingston	268	2983	21957	5087	229	2258	32514	679	1714	1847	12268	225	89	92	93	1767	4562	2664
Hamilton and London	225	2467	17484	5239	168	1773	27131	548	1638	1742	8605	185	50	72	110	2038	6107	2582
Manitoba	49	410	3342	1176	4	200	5132	100	262	234	1303	24	10	17	19	365	593	...
Saskatchewan	44	267	2433	518	8	106	3332	33	209	260	1109	24	4	6	14	233	1566	207
Alberta	58	485	3912	897	59	188	5541	66	274	267	1451	41	12	21	18	368	1060	214
British Columbia	53	467	4017	952	9	129	5574	56	444	415	1801	33	13	22	23	353	654	46
Total	967	9128	66981	17925	569	5818	100421	1906	5764	6379	33951	691	220	280	393	7378	19836	7241

THE JOSEPH B. ROBERT AND DAME SARAH ROBERT FUND (Benevolent)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

M. Joseph B. Robert and his wife, Dame Sarah Robert, were of French Huguenot stock. They resided in the City of Montreal, P.Q. Two of their children desiring to "perpetuate the memory" of their father and mother set up in church and charitable circles several funds to this end. It is upon one of these funds that we now report.

The son, Mr. William Henry Robert, bequeathed the income from one-half the residue of his estate to The Presbyterian Church in Canada; one third of this one-half being "for assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

The daughter, Miss Sarah Mary Robert, set up a Donation in terms similar to those of her brother's last will and testament: one-half of the residue to our Church; one-third of this one-half being "for assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

Under the terms of Mr. Robert's last will and testament and Miss Robert's donation, the Montreal Trust Company of Montreal, P.Q., was appointed trustee of both. Each quarter the Trust Company remits to The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the share of income falling to the Church. It is with this especial one-third of this share of income "for assistance to needy ministers who have retired" that this particular report deals.

It is to be noted that this especial one-third is "for assistance to needy ministers who have retired." The terms are therefore quite restrictive. No money from this Fund may be granted to ministers in the active work. No money from this Fund may be granted to ministers' dependents: it is solely for "assistance for needy ministers who have retired."

This benevolent Fund has already brought encouragement and a measure of comfort to a number of our ministers who have been compelled to retire by reason of the infirmities of years or because misfortune has early fallen upon them. These ministers in particular and The Presbyterian Church in Canada in general express gratitude to God that it was put into the hearts of this son and this daughter to remember His faithful servants who are in need or will find themselves in need.

The Board of Administration have appointed a small Committee to administer this benevolent Fund and will continue so to appoint annually.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Morgan Memorial Home is situated in Markham, Ontario. It is named in memory of Mrs. Mary Morgan who devised the building and ground to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the use of retired ministers and missionaries. In addition to the house and grounds Mrs. Morgan bequeathed a considerable sum of money so that the premises may be maintained without being a charge on the general funds of the Church.

The four apartments have been occupied throughout the year. The house has been kept in a good state of repair. A new oil furnace and improved heating facilities have been installed. Internal renovations have also added to the comfort and convenience of the tenants. The Committee have striven to keep everything in good order. We are grateful to those who live in Morgan House and who have co-operated with us in carrying out the repairs and improvements.

The statement of receipts and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office follows below.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOME

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

FEBRUARY 1, 1953 TO JANUARY 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

January 31, 1953, Balance		\$ 1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	\$ 522.87	
Bank Interest	18.35	
	<u>541.22</u>	
		<u>\$ 1,541.22</u>

EXPENDITURES

Property Repairs, Replacements, etc.	\$ 1,499.23
January 31, 1954, Balance	41.99
	<u>\$ 1,541.22</u>

REGULAR OPERATING ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

January 31, 1953, Balance		\$ 1,771.43
Rent from Tenants	\$ 654.50	
	<u>654.50</u>	
		<u>\$ 2,425.93</u>

EXPENDITURES

Electric Power	\$ 15.52
Water Rates	40.00
Coal	59.20
Fuel Oil	424.12
Taxes	201.00
Bank Charges	.15
	<u>\$ 739.99</u>
January 31, 1954, Balance:	1,685.94
	<u>\$ 2,425.93</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARTICLES OF FAITH

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Articles of Faith Committee begs to report that for another year its activity has been confined to the work of the Joint Committee on Church and Nation, which it shared with the Sub-committee of the Board of Evangelism and Social Action. The report of our work is therefore to be found under that of the Joint Committee.

During the year Professor John W. Wevers, Toronto, was elected to the Committee.

The doctrine of Baptism has been referred to the consideration of this Committee, and it is our hope to begin work on the Sacraments as soon as the Joint Committee completes its task.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee on Articles of Faith be continued.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. L. DOUGLAS,
Convener

W. H. FULLER,
Secretary

THE DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Fund was established in 1932 in the form of a Trust under the Will of the late Dr. Ephraim Scott "to be used to relieve cases of distress and misfortune happening to ministers of The Presbyterian Church in Canada or their families through ill-health or misfortune especially in cases where the amounts available from other funds of the said Church are insufficient to provide adequate relief, or are not available."

Dr. Scott placed the Fund under the direction of the Board of Administration who annually appoint a Committee to administer the Trust.

It is true that the monthly benefits from this fund are never at the best large and in these times of advanced prices smaller than ever in purchasable power. Nevertheless the monthly cheques have meant the difference between hope and despair to the homes into which they come. The Board of Administration has been pleased to augment the annual income of the Fund by an authorized expenditure of \$2,000.00 which has given the Church an opportunity of supporting the work the Committee is endeavouring to do.

The statement of receipts and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office follows below.

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1954

Income		
January 31, 1953 — Balance		\$ 3,404.29
Income on Investments	\$ 4,038.42	
Bank Interest	17.87	
	<u>4,056.29</u>	
		<u>\$ 7,460.58</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Benevolences	\$ 4,550.00	
Expenses	.35	
	<u>\$ 4,550.35</u>	
January 31, 1954 — BALANCE		2,910.23
		<u>\$ 7,460.58</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. K. CAMERON,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

THE McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This Fund, set up to assist aid-receiving congregations in building of churches and manses, has been of great assistance when other regular funds have been depleted. No interest is charged on loans made from this Fund but congregations drawing on it must raise an equivalent equal to the loan from it.

Receipts

Capital Bequest — June 30, 1943		\$ 23,000.00
Principal and Interest, Dec. 9, 1943	\$ 1,304.49	
Interest on Investments to Jan., 1953	7,211.65	
Interest on Investments, 1 year, Jan. 31, 1954	125.62	
	<u>8,641.76</u>	
		<u>\$ 31,641.76</u>

Disbursements

Fallingbrook, Toronto, Ont.	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stanley Church — Stanley, N.B.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	300.00	700.00
Vernon Church — Vernon, Ont.	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	1,200.56	2,799.44
Forbes Church — Grand Prairie, Alta.	\$ 3,000.00	
Repaid on Account	1,500.00	1,500.00
New Jersey Church — New Jersey, N.B. ..	\$ 600.00	
Repaid on Account	100.00	500.00
St. Andrews — Geraldton, Ont.	\$ 4,000.00	
Repaid on Account	400.00	3,600.00
Carragana Church — Carragana, Sask.	\$ 1,000.00	
Repaid on Account	100.00	900.00
Cranberry Portage, Man.	\$ 4,400.00	
Repaid on Account	370.00	4,030.00
Westview — Toronto, Ont.		4,000.00
Armour Heights — Toronto, Ont.		4,000.00
Mt. Brydges, Hungarian — Mt. Brydges, Ont.		2,500.00
Pres. Church — Kinnaird, B.C.		994.98
Westminster, Chauvin, Alta.		1,000.00
		<u>\$ 28,524.42</u>
Balance Available for Loans, January 31, 1954		<u>\$ 3,117.34</u>
		<u>\$ 31,641.76</u>

G. DEANE JOHNSTON,
Chairman.

J. ALAN MUNRO,
Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the past year our Church has been from time to time in correspondence with other Reformed or Presbyterian Churches throughout the world. This has been particularly true within the Commonwealth and we have had letters from Australia and New Zealand, as well as from the Churches in the British Isles.

Last year we were most fortunate in having several ministers in the Old Land during the summer. The Moderator of Assembly from 1952-1953, the Rev. Dr. J. A. MacInnis of Orillia, carried our greetings to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Dr. MacInnis also spoke at the Free Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Scotland Assemblies. A warm welcome was given to him by our brethren in Scotland.

We were also fortunate in having one of our past Moderators, the Rev. Dr. J. B. Skene, convey our greetings to the Presbyterian Church of England, meeting at Newcastle last May. Dr. Skene was also warmly received by this sister Church.

Our delegate to the Irish Presbyterian Assembly was Dr. Frank S. Morley of Grace Church, Calgary. Dr. Morley was enjoying an exchange with one of the ministers of the Irish Presbyterian Church and he too was given a warm welcome as he conveyed the greetings from our Canadian Church.

We also were delighted to be able to appoint another past Moderator of Assembly, Dr. W. Gordon Maclean of First Church, Winnipeg, to carry our good wishes to our Presbyterian brethren in the United States. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. was meeting at Minneapolis and our delegate had the opportunity of speaking before that Assembly.

Your Committee believes that it is of great benefit to our Church to maintain our international relationships with other Presbyterian Churches throughout the world. Eleven members of our Church, clerical and lay, will represent us at the forthcoming meetings of the World Presbyterian Alliance at Princeton, N.J., on July 27th.

Since the convener of this Committee was preparing to proceed to the British Isles, the Committee has commissioned him to the General Assemblies of the Church of Scotland and the Free Church of Scotland, the Presbyterian Church of Ireland and the Presbyterian Church of England, and such other Assemblies of Reformed Churches on the Continent as he may be able to visit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN McNAB,
Convener and Secretary.

PENMARVIAN HOUSE COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Penmarvian is the gift of the late Mr. John Penman to The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the purpose of establishing a home for retired ministers and their dependents. It is a magnificent and commodious building situated amid extensive grounds sloping down to the banks of the River Grand. It was the Paris, Ontario, home of the donor and was fitted out with the care and thoroughness of a man who had the means to carry out his plans. The premises are in charge of a Committee approved by the Board of Administration in terms of the Will.

During 1953 Penmarvian was filled with house guests. In early 1954 one of them, Mrs. John Hall passed away, the first in some time.

Ordinarily the Committee in charge operates on income from four sources — 1. Revenue from the fees paid by the guests; 2. Interest derived from Trust Funds; 3. Gifts from congregations, groups and individuals; 4. An Authorized Expenditure. In addition the land produces fruit and vegetables to assist in the economy of the Home.

The Committee have been working to make Penmarvian once more self-supporting. Slowly this aim is being accomplished and it is hoped that we shall be able to report to the next Assembly that this goal has been reached.

This report would be incomplete without a word of appreciation of the Superintendent, Miss Winnifred Ferguson. Under her leadership Penmarvian is a home, the accommodation is splendid and the food of good quality. We take this opportunity of thanking Miss Ferguson, her Staff and the house guests for their cordial co-operation and support.

A statement of income and expenditures as prepared by the Treasurer's Office is appended to this report.

THE PENMARVIAN MEMORIAL HOME
INCOME and EXPENDITURE — FEBRUARY 1, 1953 to JANUARY 31, 1954

INCOME

Interest on Investments	\$ 2,832.87	
Fees from Guests	7,303.67	
Gifts	90.00	
From Budget	2,000.00	
		<u>\$ 12,226.54</u>

EXPENDITURE

Electric Light and Power	\$ 412.13	
Provisions	3,798.78	
Fuel	680.79	
Supplies	1,142.44	
Insurance	207.15	
Miscellaneous	417.95	
Repairs	580.96	
Salaries	5,479.50	
Exchange, Postage, etc.	17.10	

Taxes and Water	1,059.74	
Telephone	109.85	
		<u>\$ 13,906.39</u>

SUMMARY

Income	\$ 12,226.54	
Expenditure	13,906.39	
		<u>\$ 1,679.85</u>
Over Expended:		<u>\$ 12,226.54</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. M. HANNIGAN,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

THE TRUSTEE BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is incorporated by Dominion of Canada Statute and by ancillary legislation in every province with the exception of Newfoundland. Necessary discharges, postponements, leases, title deeds and releases have been executed under the seal of the Board for the benefit of the various departments of the Church's work.

The Treasurer's report shows that \$69,573.95 were received from bequests in cash, mortgages, bonds and other securities. A list of these bequests and the purpose for which each was designated will be found elsewhere within the Acts and Proceedings.

In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Incorporations, the Board submits the list of securities held in behalf of the several funds indicated which have been received or purchased during the year and the list of securities which have matured or have been sold during the year.

LIST OF SECURITIES RECEIVED AND/OR PURCHASED

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1953 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1954

KNOX COLLEGE

Bonds:	Date	%	Pur. or Rec. Value	Par Value	
Province of Nova Scotia.....	1969	4½	\$ 1,960.00	\$ 2,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	13,000.00	13,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	5,500.00	5,500.00	
Dominion 3rd V. Loan.....	1956	3	500.00	500.00	Estate
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1963	3	930.00	1,000.00	Estate
Prov. of Quebec Hydro Elec.....	1963	2½	910.00	1,000.00	Estate
City of Hamilton.....	1961	3	920.00	1,000.00	Estate
City of Shawinigan Falls.....	1955	4	995.00	1,000.00	Estate
City of Victoria.....	1962	3½	945.00	1,000.00	Estate
Municipality of E. Kildonan.....	1979	3	332.65	511.77	Estate
City of Hamilton.....	1972	4½	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Canadian National Railways.....	1974	3½	9,950.00	10,000.00	
					\$56,511.77

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Bonds:					
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	
					1,000.00

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

Bonds:					
Ontario Hydro	1970	4½	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia.....	1965	3½	10,000.00	10,000.00	
					12,000.00

PENSION FUND

Bonds:

City of Hamilton.....	1963/72	4½	20,000.00	20,000.00	
City of Toronto.....	1974	4	482.75	500.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	146,500.00	146,500.00	
Province of Nova Scotia.....	1969	4½	29,400.00	30,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1969	4½	10,075.00	10,000.00	
Canadian National Railway.....	1974	3½	41,790.00	42,000.00	
Prov. of New Brunswick.....	1953	4	1,000.00	1,000.00	
					250,000.00

Shares:

Bell Telephone	27 Shares		850.00	850.00	
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DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	8,000.00	8,000.00	
City of Toronto.....	1974	4	6,275.75	6,500.00	
					14,500.00

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1967	4½	1,000.00	1,000.00	
					1,000.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Bonds:

Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1970	4½	1,500.00	1,500.00	
					1,500.00

PENMARVIAN

Bonds:

Province of Ontario.....	1968	4	50,000.00	50,000.00	
					50,000.00

FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Bonds:

Province of Manitoba.....	1969	4	9,700.00	10,000.00	
Province of Nova Scotia.....	1969	4½	34,300.00	35,000.00	
Ontario Hydro Electric.....	1969	4½	55,225.00	55,000.00	
Canadian National Railway.....	1974	3½	12,935.00	13,000.00	
					113,000.00

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Shares:

Bell Telephone Co.....	36 Shares	1,134.00	
		<u>1,134.00</u>	
			\$501,496.27

LIST OF SECURITIES MATURED AND/OR SOLD
FEBRUARY 1ST, 1953 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1954

	Date	%	Pur. or Rec. Value	Par Value	
KNOX COLLEGE					
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	\$ 18,500.00		
Toronto Housing Commission.....	1953	5 %	1,000.00		
Miss Mary E. Carroll.....	mtg.	5 %	1,550.00		
					\$ 21,050.00
GENERAL FUNDS AND SUNDRY TRUSTS					
Dominion of Canada.....	1958	4½ %	3,500.00		
Alexander Thompson.....	mtg.	6 %	1,088.60		
					4,588.60
HOME MISSIONS					
Simpson's Limited.....	1960	3½ %	1,000.00		
					1,000.00
FOREIGN MISSIONS					
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	1,000.00		
					1,000.00
HOME & FOREIGN MISSIONS					
Mrs. M. Tanner	mtg.	5 %	209.38		
					209.38
PENSION FUND					
Province of Quebec.....	1951/53	3½ %	2,000.00		
Canadian National Railways.....	1954	5 %	146,500.00		
Province of New Brunswick.....	1953	4 %	1,000.00		
Province of Nova Scotia.....	1969	4¼ %	10,000.00		
					159,500.00
DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT FUND					
Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	14,500.00		
Province of Quebec.....	1953	3½ %	1,000.00		
					15,500.00

SELKIRK MEMORIAL FUND

Canadian National Railway.....	1954	5 %	1,000.00	
				1,000.00

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

Province of Nova Scotia.....	1963/65	3¼ %	10,000.00	
				10,000.00

PENMARVIAN

Province of Ontario.....	1961	4 %	50,000.00	
				50,000.00

FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE

Province of Nova Scotia.....	1969	4¼ %	35,000.00	
				\$ 35,000.00
				<u>\$298,847.98</u>

The Statement of the Treasurer will be found on Pages 334 to 347.

Attached to the report of the Treasurer on Pages 348 to 360 will be found a list of securities held by the Board for the several Trusts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. W. McNEILL,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO BROADCASTING

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Radio Broadcasting begs to report its activities during the year of 1953.

As in previous years the Committee worked in co-operation with the National Religious Advisory Council in planning the "Church of the Air" and "Religious Period" broadcasts. During 1953 the following ministers and their congregations participated in "Church of the Air". Rev. R. G. MacMillan, Goderich; Principal J. S. Glen and the students of Knox College; Rev. A. W. Currie, Toronto; Rev. J. A. Crabb, St. John; Rev. Frank Conkey, Orillia; the Moderator of the General Assembly, Dr. W. A. Cameron; Rev. J. C. P. Stirling, Toronto; Rev. J. E. Bigelow, Chilliwack; Rev. A. H. Johnston, Fort William; Rev. M. S. McLean, Yorkton; Rev. C. J. Mitchell, Montreal; and Rev. Frank Lawson, Halifax.

Our Church participated in one "Religious Period" broadcast, which was conducted by Professor H. Keith Markell of the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

For the first time in the history of our Church, we presented to television viewers in November 1953 a Presbyterian Service of worship, which was reverently conducted by Dr. R. J. Berlis of St. Andrew and St. Paul Church, Montreal, and many favourable comments about it have come to us.

Your Committee is happy to report that it supplied regularly tape recordings to Flin Flon and Dauphin and occasionally to Dawson Creek and Whitehorse, and we wish here to record our sincere appreciation to Rev. A. Nimmo, Wingham; Dr. R. J. Berlis, Montreal; Dr. C. J. MacKay, Montreal; Rev. Hugh Davidson, Chatham; Rev. A. W. Currie, Toronto; Rev. J. M. Milroy, Toronto; Rev. W. S. Duncan, Toronto; and Rev. D. McCullough, Toronto; and their congregations, who so kindly recorded these worship services at their own expense so that the Presbyterian witness could be heard over the radio.

During the year of 1953 grants were made to Congregations upon the request of their respective Presbyteries, namely Kamloops, Peace River, Saskatoon, Brandon, to help them present their witness by this medium of communication.

Your Committee carefully studied the Overture from the Presbytery of East Toronto, which was referred to this Committee by the Assembly of 1953. In reply we wish to give the following reasons why it is not feasible to have a Presbyterian national broadcast.

1. It is against the policy of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to sell time to any religious body on the networks, and the C.B.C. controls all networks in Canada. The C.B.C., however, has a policy of allotting time on its networks and individual stations to the leading denominations on a per capita basis, and this includes the Presbyterian Church. This policy provides radio time for all whatever their economic position.
2. Your Committee feels that it is more within the genius of our Church for the local minister to broadcast over the local radio station than to have any one voice from a central source. We believe every minister is the voice of the Presbyterian Church in the particular area in which he is serving and also that the resident minister is far more likely to gain the attention of the people of that area.
3. It is true that it is possible that a nation-wide broadcast could be established by use of the private radio stations and recordings, but this would not

provide a national network broadcast in the true sense of the term, but would be a recorded broadcast and could only be heard at various times across the nation.

4. Our study of this question revealed to us that the cost of such a broadcast would be over \$21,000 for air time on 21 of the smaller radio stations in Canada, which would be prohibitive at this time. In addition to this expenditure all recording would have to be done by a union engineer, and added to this would be the cost of tapes, recording, choir, mailing, etc. Further, we feel in order to carry out such a program a full time director of radio would need to be appointed. All of which, we feel, would cost the Church in excess of \$50,000 yearly.

Therefore, in the light of our study we recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted.

Your Committee begs to present the following recommendations:

1. That the General Assembly request Presbyteries to give publicity through Congregations within their bounds of the Presbyterian broadcasts which are available from the National networks and from local stations.
2. That the General Assembly request all Presbyteries to use more fully radio stations within their bounds for Presbyterian religious broadcasts.
3. That the General Assembly request the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to provide workshops for the training of ministers and others for religious television in all areas where television stations are now operating or are likely to operate.
4. That this General Assembly urge the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to provide more religious television time on Sundays.
5. That Presbyteries and Congregations make use of the tape recordings the Committee now has on hand where time is available free or by purchase. These tape recordings are supplied free by the Committee and are quarter-hour worship services, but half-hour recordings on tape can be produced if such are requested.
6. That Presbyteries endeavour to give our distinctive Presbyterian witness in all broadcasts within their bounds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. MILROY,
Convener.

D. McCULLOUGH,
Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Administration beg leave to report on matters with which they have dealt during the year.

DEATH OF MR. T. R. W. BLACK

A valued member of the Board, Mr. T. R. W. Black, passed away during his term of office. Mr. Black gave liberally of his substance, time and talents in the interests of the Church. His fellow board members mourn his loss. His place was filled by the appointment of Mr. W. S. Walton, Q.C., who has already proved very helpful to the Board.

63 ST. GEORGE STREET, TORONTO

Further renovation in the Head Office building has been effected to give accommodation to the expanding work of the Church. All the space on the three floors is now being utilized. The Every Home Plan of the Presbyterian Record necessitated enlarged quarters on the third floor. The appointment of two officers to the Board of Christian Education—Editor and Assistant to the General Secretary—made further renovation necessary. The Visual Education section of the General Board of Missions occupies two rooms on the third floor. Applications for increased accommodation are under consideration.

THE PRESBYTERIAN RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

There are thirty-three students of the University of Saskatchewan in residence; two of these are preparing for the ministry. During the year Rev. D. T. Evans who rendered such faithful service as dean of Students accepted a call to Ingersoll, Ontario. The students, who had learned to regard him as a friend, parted with him with regret. During the year the work of the dean has been carried on by Rev. George Dobie, Synodical Missionary. To Mr. Dobie we would express our thanks. Mrs. J. H. Cameron continues her fine work as Superintendent of the Residence and we would once again say a word of appreciation to her. The annual audited statement of receipts and expenditures reflects a careful economy and reveals that the Residence had been operated on a profitable basis.

The Western Committee of the Board of Administration request that the following resolution be included in this report:

"RESOLUTION RE: DEAN OF RESIDENCE:"

"The Committee having heard the report of the Conference held during the last General Assembly and having read the correspondence on the interpretation of what transpired, regrets to learn that something quite different from our original recommendations is emerging.

"The Committee, understanding that the Presbytery of Saskatoon does not contemplate conducting its mission work at Calvin and St. Paul's in conjunction with the work of the Dean of Residence, now reaffirms Recommendation No. 2, General Assembly Minutes 1953, page 22, which has never been conclusively dealt with by the Assembly.

"Further, in view of the importance of such an appointment to the standing of our Church in the Province and in relation to the University of Saskatchewan, and realizing our request involves additional expenditure to the Board of Adminis-

tration, the Committee is prepared to ask the Synod of Saskatchewan to undertake a part of the financial outlay involved.

"The Presbytery of Saskatoon is planning further extension work in the City of Saskatoon, to which the Dean could also give assistance."

If the above conditions are approved the Western Committee informed the Board they were ready to name and appoint a dean.

Hitherto the office of dean and that of missionary-in-charge of Calvin-St. Paul's Saskatoon have been a dual position. As the separation of the two offices constitutes a new position and as there is no money set aside for new work, the Board disapprove the resolution of their Western Committee and recommend that conference be held among the General Board of Missions, the Board of Education and the Board of Administration in conjunction with the Western Committee regarding the possibility of making an appointment to a dual position similar to the one previously obtaining.

MATTER REFERRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1952

Re Overture Presbytery of Brandon re First Year Course in Theology in Western Canada.

The Board reported to the General Assembly of 1953 that the Overture had been referred to the Board of Education for study and report. The Board of Education reported that while they were opposed to the prayer of the Overture being granted, they suggested that it should be referred to the Western Synods with the request that, if they really want something like this, they present a concrete and practical proposal which takes into account all phases of the situation.

One Synod reported as favourable to the scheme; one Synod reported as unfavourable; one Synod made no report; and one Synod referred the Overture to its Presbyteries for report—one Presbytery of this Synod reported as unfavourable; the other Presbyteries of this Synod did not report.

Your Board therefore recommend that the prayer of the Overture be not granted as there is no tide of opinion in favour of the scheme proposed, not even in the Western Synods.

MATTERS REFERRED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 1953

1. Recommendation No. 3. Report of the Record Committee (pp 29, 314) asking for an Authorized Expenditure for 1953 of \$7,500.00 and for 1954 of \$10,000.00.

The Board agreed to leave the Authorized Expenditure to the Record Committee for 1954 at \$7,500.00.

2. Recommendation No. 1. Report of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School (pp 66, 380).

The Recommendation called for the appointment of a Dean of Christian Education.

In view of the present condition of budget receipts the Board could not see their way clear to provide the funds necessary to establish the office of Dean of Christian Education in connection with the Missionary and Deaconess Training School. The Chairman of the Board of the Missionary and Deaconess Training School and the Chairman of the Board of Education were so notified.

3. Re Overture 20 Presbytery of East Toronto 1953—Re Investment Committee.

During the year considerable study was given to this Overture by The Trustee Board and the Board of Administration. As a result of that study the Board are presenting Recommendation No. 3.

4. Re Statistical Reports (p. 94).

The advisability of printing the Statistical Reports in a form separate from the Minutes and stitched reports was referred to the Board for report.

The Board would intimate that the Board and the General Board of Missions have agreed that the latter should print and publish the reports from their home and overseas fields in separate pamphlet form instead of in the Acts and Proceedings as hitherto. The Board submit this report as one of progress.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

The Penmarvian House Committee, The Morgan House Committee, The Ephraim Scott Committee, The Jardine Memorial Fund Committee, The J. B. Robert and Dame Sarah Robert Fund Committee (benevolent), The Church Extension and Church and Manse Board and The Stewardship and Budget Committee are severally reported elsewhere in the Acts and Proceedings.

GRANTS TO INTER-DENOMINATIONAL WORK

Approved by the Board of Administration

The World Council of Churches	\$2,100.00
The Canadian Council of Churches	1,581.25
The Student Christian Movement	750.00
The Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	250.00
The Committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic Relations	250.00
The Joint Committee on Stewardship	154.00
The World Presbyterian Alliance (Western Section)	1,000.00
	<u>\$6,085.25</u>

Approved by the General Board of Missions

Department of Overseas Missions	\$ 642.00
Southern Asia Committee	442.00
Literacy and Literature	634.00
Missionary Committee, Student Christian Movement	125.00
Canadian School of Missions	500.00
Friendly Relations with Overseas Students	50.00
Vellore Medical College, India	1,000.00
The Maritime Home for Girls	500.00
The Inter-Provincial Home for Young Women, Coverdale	500.00
	<u>\$4,393.00</u>

Approved by the Board of Christian Education

Department of Christian Education	\$ 325.00
Division of Christian Education (International)	150.00
World Council of Christian Education	75.00
John Milton Society	50.00
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

Approved by the Pension Board

Church Pensions Conference of North America	\$ 20.00
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Approved by the Board of Evangelism and Social Action

The Christian Social Council of Canada	\$ 345.00
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AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE TO BOARDS

The Authorized Expenditures to Boards for 1954 as approved by the General Assembly of 1953 and the tentative Authorized Expenditures for 1955 are now submitted as follows:

	Authorized Expenditure 1954	Tentative Authorized Expenditure 1955
1. The General Board of Missions	\$475,858.50	\$540,000.00
2. Christian Education	40,000.00	46,000.00
3. Knox College	35,000.00	35,000.00
4. Presbyterian College	35,000.00	35,000.00
5. M. & D. Training School	5,500.00	5,700.00
6. Pension Board	39,000.00	54,000.00
7. Stewardship & Budget	29,000.00	39,400.00
8. Presbyterian Record	7,500.00	7,500.00
9. Ephraim Scott Fund	2,000.00	2,000.00
10. Home Religion	300.00	300.00
11. Broadcasting Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
12. Evangelism and Social Action	5,000.00	5,755.00
13. Committee on Recruitment	1,500.00	2,000.00
14. Penmarvian	1,000.00	1,000.00
15. Saskatoon Residence	4,000.00	4,000.00
16. Medicine Hat School	5,000.00	5,000.00
17. Visual Education Films	4,000.00	5,000.00
18. Overseas Relief	10,000.00	15,000.00
19. Inter-Church Grants	5,941.50	6,085.00
20. Prof. Retiring Allowance	2,700.00	2,760.00
21. General Assembly	24,000.00	25,000.00
22. General Office	1,500.00	6,000.00
23. Management	45,000.00	47,000.00
24. Interest Other Funds	4,000.00	6,000.00
25. Legal	3,200.00	3,000.00
26. Group Insurance	6,000.00	6,000.00
27. Retirement Fund, Church Employees	2,000.00	5,000.00
28. 63 St. George Street	7,500.00	10,000.00
29. Repayment, Borrowed Money		125,000.00
30. Contingencies		54,500.00
	<u>\$802,500.00</u>	<u>1,100,000.00</u>

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this general Assembly approve the Authorized Expenditures to the various Spending Boards to a tentative total of \$925,000.00 for 1955 as submitted in the above table, subject to final approval of the Board.
2. That this General Assembly approve the grants for inter-denominational work as approved by the several Boards of the Church and set forth in the report of the Board.
3. That the prayer of Overture 20 Presbytery of East Toronto 1953 re Investment Committee be granted in the following terms: that three men qualified

in the field of investment be selected by a Committee of Five, two appointed by the Board of Administration, two appointed by The Trustee Board and the Chairman of the Pension Board, the three men to act in an advisory capacity and to be called into consultation with the Trustee Board collectively or individually as occasion may arise.

4. That in view of the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. E. W. McNeill as Treasurer of The Presbyterian Church in Canada steps be taken to provide some tangible expression of the appreciation of the Church.
5. That the firm of Messrs. Henry Barber, Mapp and Mapp, Chartered Accountants, be continued as auditors of the Church Accounts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES DUTTON,
Chairman

E. A. THOMSON,
Secretary

THE BOARD OF THE MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School begs to submit its report for the school year 1953-54. During the year nineteen students were enrolled for courses preparatory for service within the Church. Five of these were University graduates. As in previous years all the accommodation in the residence was used. Seven University students were in residence. This year's graduating class consisted of seven members. Three of these, University graduates, took the theological courses offered to the regular students in theology at Knox College and wrote the same examinations. Four others completed the regular three year course of training. All graduates have been appointed for service within our Church in Canada.

All undergraduate students desiring summer work within the Church have been placed by the Women's Missionary Societies, Eastern and Western Divisions, and the Board of Missions, across Canada from Newfoundland to British Columbia. This experience is helpful both to the students and to the Church at large.

The Assembly Hall has proved a valuable addition to the School. It has been used in different ways to contribute to the life and work of the School.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the services of all the teaching staff. Members of Knox College faculty have all given instruction in their respective subjects. For this the Board feels a great debt of gratitude.

During the year students in training have done practical work under supervision in city congregations. In addition they have taken several Sunday evening services in and near Toronto. In these they were supported by Westminster House Choir. These services have helped to interpret the work of the School to these various congregations.

The Board is pleased to acknowledge many reports of the acceptable services rendered our Church by the graduates of the School and is encouraged by the splendid type of student seeking enrolment. There is still great need for more young women of fine Christian character and academic training to prepare for full time Christian service. These young women are in the homes of our congregations. It is therefore asked that ministers, elders, Church School superintendents, be alert to make this need known.

The Assembly's Committee on Security for Deaconesses is recommending that the basic yearly salary for graduates of the Training School be two thousand dollars. In this the Board of the School heartily concurs.

Knox College Chapel was filled to capacity at the Graduation Service when Dr. Hilda Neatby, Ph.D., LL.D., delivered the address on the subject, "The Challenge of Education to Women of the Church". Certificates and awards were presented as follows:—

Scholarships for General Proficiency

- First Year — Joyce M. Pearsall, Barrie, Ontario.
- Second Year — Marion M. Baron, Carberry, Man.
- Third Year — Barbara J. Harris, Fort Erie, Ontario.

Alumnae Scholarship in Bible Courses

- Joan L. Large, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Special Award for University Graduate

Catherine V. Foote, B.A., French River, N.S.

Proficiency Awards

First year — Marion R. Webster, Kimberley, B.C.
 Second Year — Norma J. Kennedy, Guelph, Ontario.
 Third Year — Joan L. Large, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Certificates

First Year — Fern B. Birtch, Huntsville, Ontario; Joyce M. Pearsall, Barrie, Ontario; Lois Powrie, Toronto; Dorothy M. Preisler, St. Lambert, Que., Leone Su, Formosa; Marion R. Webster, Kimberley, B.C.
 Second Year — Marion N. Baron, Carberry, Man.; Carol Chiam, Formosa; Norma J. Kennedy, Guelph, Ontario; JoAnne Tillisch, Calgary, Alta.
 Graduation Diplomas — Georgina M. Bone, B.Ed., Rosetown, Sask.; Catherine V. Foote, B.A., French River, N.S.; Iris M. Ford, Hamilton, Bermuda; Barbara J. Harris, Fort Erie, Ontario; Joan L. Large, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Beryl M. Millar, Ellerslie, P.E.I.; Dorothyann Walters, B.A., Kitchener, Ontario.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the salary of the Principal be increased by five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, retroactive to May 1st, 1954.

The following is a list of those who have completed the Diploma Course offered by the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training School and of graduate nurses who have completed the course required of them. ("G" indicates a graduate in the Diploma Course; "X" indicates designation.)

Allan, Miss Margaret (GX) 1915
 Anderson, Miss Edith (GX) 1947
 Anderson, Miss Mary Ellen (GX) 1930
 Armstrong, Mrs. C. D. (G) (Anne Hayman) 1931
 Bone, Miss Georgina, B.Ed., (G) 1954
 Barlow, Miss Elsie, (G) 1929
 Becker, Mrs. M. (GX) (Florence MacNeill) 1937
 Bell, Mrs. C. Ritchie (GX) (Margaret Clark) 1928
 Bentley, Miss Helen (GX) 1919
 Blackwell, Miss Hilda (GX) 1948
 Booth, Miss Mabel (GX) 1935
 Boyd, Miss Margaret (GX) 1948
 Brown, Mrs. Angus (GX) (Elizabeth MacDougall)
 Browne, Mrs. William (GX) (Roma Rodd) 1953
 Cameron, Mrs. Florence, B.A. (GX) (Florence Manzer) 1931
 Campbell, Mrs. Alex. (Elizabeth Irving) (GX)
 Campbell, Mrs. Hugh (GX) (Mamie Todd) 1931
 Carmichael, Mrs. A. J. (GX) (Isabel A. MacDonald) 1933
 Cheshire, Mrs. J. L. Reg.N., (X) (E. McKechnie) 1932
 Chisholm, Miss Ethel, Reg.N., (X) 1928
 Cruickshank, Miss Alberta (GX)
 Cunningham, Mrs. J. (GX) 1945 (Sara M. Cameron)
 Currie, Miss Christina (GX) 1920
 Dickson, Miss Gladys, B.A., (GX) 1949
 Diffin, Miss Chrissie (GX) 1941
 Douglas, Miss Dorothy (GX) 1928

Douglas, Miss Ellen (GX) 1930
 Esler, Miss Pauline (GX) 1939
 Farris, Miss Charlotte (GX) 1949
 Fesenko, Mrs. M. (GX) (Julia Maystrowitch) 1930
 Foote, Miss Catherine, B.A. (G) 1954
 Ford, Miss Iris M. (GX) 1954
 Gartrell, Mrs. Kenneth (GX) (Margaret Park) 1942
 Gartrell, Mrs. Roy (GX) (Grace Wood) 1936
 Gehman, Mrs. L., Reg. N., B.N.Sc., (X) 1937
 Gillespie, Mrs. S. (GX) 1913
 Goertzen, Miss Florence (GX) 1953
 Gollan, Miss Agnes, B.A. (GX) 1953
 Green, Mrs. Ione (GX) (Ione Gordon) 1937
 Greer, Miss Geraldine, B.A. (GX) 1952
 Grieve, Miss Helen (GX) 1948
 Halliwell, Miss Bessie (X) 1946
 Hamilton, Miss Martha (GX) 1933
 Harris, Miss Barbara (GX) 1954
 Hermanson, Miss Hildur, Reg.N., (X) 1931
 Hildred, Mrs. W. D. (GX) (Dorothy Jenkinson) 1928
 Hiscocks, Mrs. W. J. (GX) (Anne M. Storey) 1936
 Hislop, Miss Agnes (GX) 1949
 Hunt, Miss Orra, Reg.N., (GX) 1944
 Hunter, Miss Isabelle, (GX) 1930
 Irving, Miss Grace (GX) 1934
 Jack, Mrs. Hugh (GX) (Anna Brell) 1928
 Jardine, Mrs. Andrew (GX) (Marion E. MacLennan) 1936
 Jess, Mrs. Marshall (G) (Grace Baron) 1952
 Johnston, Miss Agnes (GX) 1911
 Judd, Miss Muriel (GX) 1945
 Kennedy, Mrs. J., Reg.N., (X) (Iris Errey) 1932
 Kennedy, Miss Margaret (GX) 1938
 Kristensen, Mrs. O., Reg.N., (GX) (Almeda Hincks) 1944
 Lamont, Mrs. G. M. (G) 1940
 Large, Miss Joan L. (GX) 1954
 Leishman, Mrs. W. J. (GX) (Helen Rose) 1949
 Lu, Mrs. Benjamin (G) (Gatherine Sun) 1952
 Morrison, Mrs. Albert E. (GX) (Hazel Deane) 1928
 Morrison, Mrs. A. E., Reg.N. (X) (Margaret McRae) 1940
 Macarthur, Miss Lily (GX) 1916
 MacDonald, Miss Anna (GX) 1948
 MacDonald, Mrs. Charles (GX) (Elizabeth Walker) 1934
 MacDonald, Miss Ethel (GX) 1930
 MacDonald, Miss Katharine (GX) 1916
 MacEachern, Miss Anne (GX) 1953
 MacFarlane, Miss Catharine (GX) 1945
 MacGregor, Mrs. A. A. (GX) (Mora McLeod) 1933
 MacIver, Miss Mary, B.A. (GX) 1952
 Mackay, Mrs. Angus (GX) (Catherine Moodie) 1930
 MacKay, Mrs. Malcolm (GX) (Gladys Murphy) 1930
 MacKay, Miss Marjorie (GX) 1939
 MacKenzie, Miss Margaret (GX) 1947
 MacKenzie, Miss Mary A. (GX) 1931
 MacMurchy, Miss Bessie M., Reg.N., (X) 1932
 Malsbury, Mrs. W. G. (GX) (Rae Starrett) 1948
 Marsh, Mrs. Glen (GX) (Ruth Heighton) 1935
 Martin, Miss Thelma (GX) 1939

Matthew, Miss Dolly (GX) 1943
 Matthews, Miss Frieda (GX) 1931
 MacCausland, Miss Estelle (GX) 1947
 MacDougall, Miss Margaret, (GX) 1950
 McKay, Mrs. Ron. (GX) (Zena Cavana) 1945
 McKenzie, Miss Estelle (GX) 1922
 McLean, Mrs. L. (GX) (Frances Blair) 1930
 McLeod, Miss Agnes (GX) 1952
 McMorran, Miss Louise (GX) 1920
 MacNaughton, Miss Margaret, B.A. (GX) 1949
 McTavish, Miss Fay (GX) 1938
 McVey, Miss Mary, B.A. (GX) 1932
 Millar, Miss Beryl (GX) 1954
 Miller, Mrs. John (GX) (Anne Bain) 1950
 Mitchener, Mrs. Bessie (GX) 1917
 Moffat, Miss Christina (GX) 1920
 Moore, Miss Charlotte (GX) 1914
 Near, Miss Margaret, B.A. (GX) 1952
 Noble, Miss Annie (GX) 1917
 Pollock, Mrs. M. (GX) Joyce Wooding) 1948
 Prince, Mrs. J., Reg. N., (Clara Gloster) 1942
 Raines, Mrs. (GX)
 Ramsay, Miss Margaret (GX) 1928
 Read, Miss Athalie (GX) 1943
 Reay, Miss Lillian (GX) 1953
 Reith, Miss Louise A., M.A. (G) 1939
 Ripley, Miss Winnifred (GX) 1949
 Ritchie, Mrs. J. M. (GX) (Evelyn Forsythe) 1931
 Rochemont, Miss Joan, B.A., (GX) 1953
 Rollo, Miss Gertrude, Reg.N., (GX) 1936
 Ross, Miss Helen (GX) 1930
 Roy, Miss Georgie, Reg.N., (GX) 1931
 Roy, Miss Jean, Reg.N., (GX) 1919
 Rumball, Mrs. P. (GX) (Jean C. MacLean) 1928
 Scott, Miss Beatrice, B.A. (GX) 1940
 Scott, Miss Isabel (GX) 1940
 Senior, Miss Anne, Reg.N., (GX) 1929
 Shaw, Miss Mary (GX) 1946
 Sherrick, Miss Mary, B.A., B.Ed. (GX) 1933
 Simpson, Miss Lily, Reg. N., (X) 1928
 Sinclair, Mrs. D., B.A. (GX) (Helen Nina Scott) 1945
 Smith, Mrs. E. F., B.A. (Marjorie Macdonald) Brockville, Ont.
 Smith, Mrs. I. (GX) (Rose Patton) 1929
 Smith, Miss Nellie (G) 1938
 Spaulding, Mrs. M. (GX) (Annie Beaton) 1930
 Steinmetz, Mrs. C. (GX) (Beatrice Bernath) 1930
 Stewart, Miss Annabelle (GX) 1951
 Stewart, Miss Kathleen, Reg.N., 1944
 Stewart, Mrs. R. (GX) (Lois McRae) 1929
 Stringer, Miss Irene (GX) 1926
 Sutherland, Mrs. Laurie (G) 1952 (Betty Grant)
 Sylvester, Miss Susan (GX) 1917
 Tawse, Miss Mary G. (G) 1929
 Taylor, Mrs. C. (GX) (Ruby Low) 1947
 Taylor, Miss Isabel, A.T.C.M. (GX) 1931
 Turnbull, Miss Hazel (GX) 1952
 Wainwright, Mrs. R. (GX) (Rosetta Moors) 1938

Waldie, Mrs. J. R. (GX) (Millicent Walker) 1931
 Walker, Miss Evelyn (GX) 1946
 Walters, Miss Dorothyann, B.A. (GX) 1954
 Watson, Miss Catherine (GX) 1947
 Watson, Mrs. T. J. (GX) (Mary Murray) 1928
 Waugh, Mrs. W. H. (G) (Marion McClive) 1934
 Weir, Miss Mildred, Reg.N., B.N.Sc., (X) 1935
 Weir, Mrs. William (GX) (Barbara Isaac) 1947
 Whitby, Miss Anne (GX) 1919
 White, Miss Ida, Reg.N., (X) 1952
 Williams, Mrs. J. W. (GX) (Margaret Ross) 1935
 Wilson, Mrs. R. (GX) (Anne MacPherson) 1941
 Young, Mrs. L. (GX) (Ruby Johnston) 1929

(Any corrections in writing will be appreciated).

JOSEPH WASSON,
Chairman

HUGHANNA RALSTON,
Principal

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1954

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT — CAPITAL

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance on hand, January 31, 1953		\$ 64,948.51
From Budget Fund	\$ 4,425.00	
Interest on Bonds	980.11	
Bank Interest	38.74	
Maintenance Receipts	7,075.40	
Estates — New	220.29	
Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) for Building Fund	7,000.00	
		19,739.54
		<u>\$ 84,688.05</u>

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Salaries	\$ 4,425.00	
Expenses, Students and Lecturers	2,202.44	
General Expenses, Supplies	691.83	
Repairs and Equipment	586.38	
Household Expenses	2,383.71	
Provisions	2,506.19	
Sundry Expenses	298.66	
Additions to Building	38,631.69	
		\$ 51,725.90
January 31, 1954 — Balance		32,962.15
		<u>\$ 84,688.05</u>
Total Disbursements (less Building Fund)	\$ 13,094.21	
Total Receipts (less Building Fund)	12,739.54	
		\$ 354.67
Debit Balance		

BURSARY ACCOUNT

January 31, 1953 Balance on hand	\$ 803.10
January 31, 1954 Income on Bonds	9.00
January 31, 1954 — Balance	<u>\$ 812.10</u>

BONDS AND BANK BALANCES

Bond and Stock Investments — Boarding Department (Par Value)	\$ 28,800.00
Bursary Fund	300.00
Trust Fund	500.00
Scholarship Fund	800.00
	5,622.23
Bank Credit Balance — Maintenance Account	955.34
Elizabeth Burns Scholarship	50.00
Cash on hand	
	<u>\$ 37,027.57</u>

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Stewardship and Budget Committee reports that in 1953 it continued its educational and promotional work along the lines developed in earlier years. It is very grateful to have had a share in the \$113,336.00 increase for the year.

Because the Committee has had a part of its responsibility in Stewardship education, it would direct the attention of the General Assembly, and of the whole Church, to the overall improvement in the financial position. The grand total for all purposes has increased from 3.8 million dollars in 1947 to almost 7.2 million dollars in 1953. At this date it appears that the actual increase is 85% for the six years: in dollars it amounts to an average annual advance of \$550,000.00 a year for six years.

CAPITAL FUND RAISING

From the general promotion of Stewardship and Budget the Secretary extended his work, first, to assisting Congregations to raise funds for local needs. In the past year the work has definitely expanded into the raising of capital funds for new buildings. The future in this field is most promising.

EVERY PERSON CANVASS

In both budget and capital fund raising the sole technique of any importance is the Every Person Canvass. It is the opinion of the Committee that, if it were thoroughly developed, the Every Person Canvass could wipe out immediately one half of all grants to aid-receiving charges and reduce the remaining grants substantially.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDARS

The weekly church calendar project, begun more than a year ago and continued through 1953, has shown good results. The Committee proposes to extend this project by offering to supply up to 50 calendars per week free for one year to any congregation undertaking to secure the means to use calendars. It is also renewing the trial offer of a year's supply of duplex envelopes, with the second and third year's supply provided on condition that an Every Person Canvass is held at the end of the first and second years.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly again commend the use of the duplex envelope, the Every Person Canvass, and the pledge card as essential to the full development of the financial responsibility of our people and the provision of adequate revenues for the work of the Church.
2. That Sessions and Boards of Management be asked to study carefully their financial responsibilities both for congregational support and for the Budget, and to present thoroughly prepared "budgets" to the annual meetings of congregations.
3. That the Stewardship and Budget Committee be authorized to make, as may be necessary, revised allocations to the Synods for 1955 and to supply to the Presbyteries the detailed figures, developed in preparing these allocations, as suggested allocations to the congregations.

4. That congregations whose 1954 budget givings exceed the allocation suggested in the work of the Committee (as this may be approved or amended by the Presbytery) be asked to set their own 1955 allocations at not less than 5% greater than their 1954 contributions.
5. That Presbyteries be asked to direct Sessions to bring the budget allocation before the annual meeting of the congregation and to secure its recognition as an obligation of the whole membership of the Church.
6. That the General Assembly express its appreciation of the work done in Synods, Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations to make possible the increase in budget interest and support, and that it encourage members of Church Courts and others to give leadership in their own congregations and in neighbouring charges, as they have opportunity, in expanding knowledge of the work and interest in the work upon which our budget revenues depend.

Respectfully submitted.

A. G. MACKENZIE,
Chairman

A. NEILL MILLER,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF BUDGET REMITTANCES — 1953

Name	Allocation Suggested	Remitted in 1953	Percentage of Allocation	Standing	Per Capita	Standing
By Synods:						
Maritime Provinces	\$ 93,569	\$ 65,755	70.2%	8	\$3.41	7
Montreal - Ottawa	158,739	127,242	80.1%	6	4.49	4
Toronto - Kingston	295,670	274,304	92.7%	2	4.60	2
Hamilton - London	243,176	209,292	86.0%	5	4.03	6
Manitoba	28,428	20,029	70.4%	7	3.27	8
Saskatchewan	18,406	16,025	87.0%	4	4.31	5
Alberta	30,334	28,637	94.4%	1	4.65	1
British Columbia	32,174	28,592	88.8%	3	4.52	3
Whole Church:	\$900,498	\$769,880	85.4%		\$4.28	
Add "Sundries"		777,141	86.3% of actual allocations.			
The Total is 91.4% of the official \$850,000 objective.						
By Presbyteries:						
Cape Breton	\$ 16,506	\$ 12,465	75.5%	35	\$4.28	18
Newfoundland	7,850	4,373	55.7	46	5.08	7
Pictou	25,256	21,625	85.6	19	3.62	31
Halifax-Lunenburg	12,455	10,389	83.4	23	4.43	16
St. John	11,454	5,955	51.9	47	2.57	46
Miramichi	4,962	3,832	77.2	32	3.11	41
P. E. Island	14,991	7,114	47.4	48	1.96	48
Quebec	6,422	5,195	80.9	26	4.04	21
Montreal	80,631	61,604	76.4	33	4.70	10
Glengarry	13,551	11,686	86.2	18	3.90	24
Ottawa	32,810	32,620	99.4	8	5.97	1
Lanark-Renfrew	14,627	8,391	57.3	45	2.59	45
Brockville	10,695	7,719	72.1	38	3.38	36

Kingston	14,826	9,192	62.0	43	3.03	42
Peterborough	15,729	13,164	83.6	21	3.53	33
Lindsay	9,436	7,419	78.6	30	3.28	38
East Toronto	80,199	80,093	100.1	7	5.61	2
West Toronto	71,632	72,746	101.3	5	5.35	3
Orangeville	5,570	3,716	66.7	40	2.26	47
Barrie	29,233	24,414	83.5	22	3.51	35
Temiskaming	3,183	2,218	69.6	39	3.64	30
Algoma-North Bay	11,771	7,656	65.0	42	3.55	32
Saugeen	7,700	5,585	72.5	37	2.86	43
Guelph	46,468	47,966	103.2	3	5.08	6
Hamilton	53,029	42,157	79.4	28	3.81	27
Niagara	25,391	23,948	94.3	11	4.51	14
Paris	23,444	21,057	89.8	16	4.19	19
London	31,196	25,950	83.1	24	3.72	29
Chatham	27,475	25,287	92.0	15	4.32	17
Sarnia	18,290	15,199	83.1	25	4.02	22
Stratford	22,976	18,522	80.6	27	3.90	25
Huron-Maitland	25,844	24,128	93.3	13	4.53	13
Bruce	15,527	12,223	78.7	29	3.22	39
Superior	10,323	8,762	84.8	20	3.75	28
Winnipeg	9,677	5,707	58.9	44	3.28	37
Brandon	8,426	5,559	65.9	41	2.71	44
Assiniboia	10,577	8,284	78.3	31	3.86	26
Prince Albert	2,805	2,879	102.6	4	4.55	12
Saskatoon	5,023	4,786	95.2	10	5.10	5
Peace River	518	958	184.9	1	3.14	40
Edmonton	9,276	9,170	98.8	9	4.93	9
Red Deer	3,101	3,118	100.5	6	4.08	20
Calgary	12,295	11,553	93.9	12	5.07	8
Macleod	5,142	3,837	74.6	36	4.01	23
Kootenay	2,264	2,410	106.4	2	5.32	4
Kamloops	1,403	1,067	76.0	34	3.53	34
Westminster	21,143	18,312	86.6	17	4.47	15
Victoria	7,363	6,791	92.2		4.61	11

NOMINATIONS FROM PRESBYTERIES TO THE CHAIR OF NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS

PRESBYTERY	CLERK	NOMINEE
Montreal	Mr. A. Langley	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Kamloops	Rev. A. F. MacSween	No nomination
Victoria	Rev. E. G. Thompson	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Brandon	Rev. D. Anderson	Rev. H. M. Buntain, B.A.
Lanark & Renfrew	Rev. Louis J. Shein	Rev. C. G. Vais, B.D., Th.D.
Halifax & Lunenburg	Rev. J. J. Edmiston	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Stratford	Rev. G. M. Lamont	No nomination
Paris	Rev. J. Clark Hood	Rev. David Gowdy, B.A., B.D., Th.D.
West Toronto	Rev. Edgar Foreman	Rev. Joseph C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Kingston	Rev. J. W. Macdonald	No nomination
Cape Breton	Rev. A. D. MacKinnon	No nomination
East Toronto	Rev. W. T. McCree	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Saugeen	Rev. Maurice D. MacNabb	Rev. David Gowdy, B.A., B.D., Th.D.
Bruce	Rev. Wm. A. Henderson	Rev. Joseph C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Algoma & North Bay	Rev. D. S. McLaren	Rev. D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.
Hamilton	Rev. T. G. M. Bryan	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Glengarry	Rev. Robertson Miller	No nomination
Kootenay	Rev. L. S. van Mossel	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
London	Rev. John R. Waldie	Rev. James Barr, M.A.
Forty-six Presbyteries were notified, replies were received from nineteen.		
Received too late for consideration by the Committee were the following:—		
Winnipeg	Rev. J. D. Marnoch	Rev. J. E. M. Baikie, M.A., B.D., M.Litt., St. James Parish Church Dundee, Scotland
Pictou	Rev. W. L. Young	No nomination, but recommendation that present lecturer be continued.
Respectfully submitted,		JOHN R. McCALLUM, Hon. Secretary, Board of Management.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHAIR OF NEW TESTAMENT LITERATURE AND EXEGESIS IN THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following nominations have been received by the Clerks of Assembly from the Presbyteries indicated:

Rev. David Gowdy, B.A., B.D., Th.D. — Saugeen
Rev. James Barr, M.A., B.D. — Hamilton

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. THOMSON,
Joint Clerk of Assembly.

REPORT OF THE PENSION BOARD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Another year has passed and the record shows progress, not as rapid toward the attainment of our objectives as we could wish, but still gives abundant evidence in the continued blessing of the Most High on our Church in its efforts to provide for its retired servants and their dependents. For all the assistance and encouragement received from Congregations, Presbyteries and individual Ministers and laymen, the Pension Board is most grateful.

The full Board met twice during the year in the Church Offices, Toronto, on September 29th, 1953 and April 20th, 1954, and in addition the Executive met November 23rd, 1953 and February 11th, 1954.

We regret to record the passing of 20 Annuitants during the year, 8 ministers and 12 widows, and 1 Rate-paying minister.

ANNUITANTS DECEASED

Ministers —	8
Widows —	12
Rev. H. L. Bennie	April 23rd, 1953
Rev. R. A. Birnie	August 16th 1953
Rev. J. K. Fraser	August 3rd, 1953
Rev. J. Hagen	July 14th, 1953
Rev. F. C. Harper	October 23rd, 1953
Rev. J. M. Kellock	August 16th, 1953
Rev. S. Banks Nelson	February 26th, 1954
Rev. A. C. Wishart	November 14th, 1953
Mrs. Neil Campbell	April 15th, 1953
Mrs. T. W. Woodwill	March 24th, 1953
Mrs. J. T. Hall	March 6th, 1954
Mrs. I. M. Lamont	June 20th, 1953
Mrs. S. Lawrence	September 3rd, 1953
Mrs. F. G. MacDonald	July 1st, 1953
Mrs. A. MacFarlane	September 12th, 1953
Mrs. M. MacKenzie	December 12th, 1953
Mrs. G. M. Moore	January 17th, 1953
Mrs. J. D. Oswald	May 31st, 1953
Mrs. W. J. F. Robertson	November 11th, 1953
Mrs. S. A. Rogers	December 26th, 1953

RATEPAYERS DECEASED — 1

Rev. G. C. Webster November 20th, 1953

The Statistical Report of Members on the Fund as at January 31st, 1954 is as follows:—

Active Ratepayers	423
Annuitants paying W. & O.	3
Annuitants paying arrears	1
Payments completed	18
Non-Ratepayers	8

Non-Members on Constituent Roll.....	187
Non-Members on Appendix to Roll	59
Annuitants	87
	764
Ratepayers not reported on Constituent Roll	10
Annuitants not reported on Constituent Roll	7

ANNUITANTS — JANUARY 31st, 1954

	Annual Payments
Ministers 95 — 8 Deceased during year	\$ 45,588.92
Widows 161 — 14 Deceased during year	53,143.96
	\$ 98,732.88

Children on Fund — 8

(Since January 31st, 1954, and at the time of writing this Report 5 Rate-Payers have retired and 7 Ministers have joined the Fund.)

Your Board has been keenly aware of two things in particular which are shown by the above recorded statistics. First, the number of active ministers of our Church who have no connection with the Pension Fund. Analysis showed 154 ministers as of March 1954 who were not on the Fund, but could be expected to join and of these 122 were on the "basic Stipend", 14 were receiving Stipends between \$2,600 and \$3,000, 16 between \$3,000 and \$5,000 and only 2 over \$5,000 were not on the Fund. This shows how extremely necessary it is that these men should somehow be induced to become eligible for the benefits provided by the Fund as the great majority are in no financial position to make provision for their old age, otherwise or the protection of their dependents so advantageously. Second, and perhaps this has a great bearing on the "First", the amount of pension provided, which has a maximum of \$750.00 annually for a minister and \$375.00 for a widow really works out at an average of \$520.00 per year per annuitant minister and \$330.00 for each widow including the children's allowance. While the retired ministers may receive the Federal Old Age Pension, many of the widows do not, not having reached age 70.

We cannot do or recommend all we would like to in the face of our present resources, but after consultation with our Actuary and on condition of receiving 6% of total Budget receipts for 1954 and subsequent years, the Board recommends that the amount paid by the Church to our Annuitants be increased by one-tenth the present contribution commencing July 1st, 1954.

The Comparative Table is as follows:—

	Annuity Purchased by Minister's Rates	Church's Present Contribution		Proposed Increase	Total Maximum Pension
PRESENT PENSION					
Minister					
\$750.00 (full ratepayer)	\$250.00	\$500.00	1/10	\$50.00	\$800.00
550.00 (optional ratepayer)	50.00	500.00	1/10	50.00	600.00
342.85 (non-ratepayer)		342.85	1/10	34.29	377.14
Widow					
\$375.00 (full ratepayer)	\$125.00	\$250.00	1/10	\$25.00	\$400.00
275.00 (optional ratepayer)	25.00	250.00	1/10	25.00	300.00

This will increase the amount contributed by the Church for each year of service up to a maximum of 40 years service from \$12.50 to \$13.75. We have still

to raise this amount to \$18.75 per year of service to attain our objective, but in the face of present conditions we feel that the Church must redouble her efforts to strengthen the resources of the Pension Fund and at the same time progressively increase the assistance rendered the Annuitants. According to the Actuary's report last year, the Fund would require an increase in actuarial assets of \$301,600.00 to justify the recommended increase in pensions. Taking into consideration the increases as stipulated from the Budget and also the normal realized increase in returns from Congregations, this increase can be justified. While there was little increase in Capital receipts over the previous year (\$2,906.41), the receipts in the Income Account increased by \$15,672.79 to \$147,971.91. While the figures used in computing the quinquennial valuation from annual income from Budget, Congregations and Boards, etc., etc. was \$71,063.00, this year we received \$94,537.00. With the additional 1% from the Budget and the expectation, that the level of support on the present basis cannot step back to the inadequate givings of five years ago, we have ventured to recommend this present suggested increase.

The Board recommends that, in view of the number of the ministers not at present connected with the Fund, and the difficulty which has arisen in interpreting the governing clause in the Book of Forms as legally requiring every minister of the Church at induction to become connected with the Pension Fund, which developed from consideration of last year's Overture No. 8 from the Presbytery of London; the General Assembly now take immediate steps to require all ministers coming into the Ministry of the Church on or after June 10th, 1955, to be connected with the Pension Fund, and all present ministers of the Church 45 years or under to become connected with the Fund prior to June 10th, 1955. It might work a financial hardship at this date on ministers over 45 years of age whose combined Rates would exceed \$80.00 per annum, but the Board feels that the attention of all Congregations calling a minister should be called to the advisability of including the requirement of Membership in the Pension Fund, with a similar provision in the call to provide for the Minister's Rates as is made for amount of Stipend, provision of Manse, travel allowance and holidays.

The Board agrees that the suggested course proposed by the Clerks of Assembly in reporting the London Presbytery Overture that the regulations be formulated to require a minister to join the Pension Fund at and as a part of Ordination, does not meet the requirements as confusing the "Spiritual" act of ordination, with the "temporal" benefits accruing to the ordained minister and his dependents.

The Chairman is addressing letters to all members of the graduating classes of Presbyterian College, Montreal and Knox College, Toronto, bringing to the attention of all, the privilege and benefits to be derived from immediately uniting with the Pension Fund and the Group Insurance Plan.

As directed by last Assembly, communications were addressed to all Presbytery and Synod Clerks and Conveners of Pension Committees, to further explain the import of the Remit of 1953 resubmitted for further study. Every effort was made to state the case of the Remit of the recommendation of the Board in 1952 to the Overture No. 16 of the Presbytery of Sarnia, tracing the history of the adoption of the Basic Stipend from the report on the Laymen's Committee on Stipends. While the further presentation has been helpful in clarifying same of the thinking, there seems still to be a feeling that the proposals to deduct a Minister's pension rates, in quarterly payments, from his augmentation by the Church to make up his Basic Stipend would be an infringement of his rights and segregate him into an inferior or at least a different class of Ministry from his brother Minister in a self-sustaining Congregation. Many Presbyteries want all ministers to belong to the Fund without distinction but offer no practical solution as to how this can be done overlooking the fact that this proposal would

at least solve 80% of our problem of getting all the minister on the Fund, and to elderly ministers whose rates would be very high because they would only pay for a few years instead of over the full period of their Ministerial service, special assistance could be made available to assure their connection and equity through the Pension Assistance Fund where necessary.

The Returns by Presbyteries of the re-consideration of the Remit will be made by the Committee on Remits.

Last Assembly gave authority to inform fully the whole Church of the financial needs of the Pension Fund so as to obtain the funds necessary to complete the assets of the Fund to provide the full pension of \$1,000 to a minister on retirement after 40 years of service to our Church and \$500 to a widow. An article was prepared and published in the March Record to acquaint the Church of the situation. We extend our thanks to the Editor of the Presbyterian Record for his co-operation. No financial campaign for the Fund was launched during 1953. But more funds are urgently required and plans are in the making to interest the laymen of the Church in completing this part of the Church's responsibility within the next two year period. It must be done by larger special gifts and bequests or by an increase from Congregational or Budget sources as stated in last year's report.

Our attendance at the 39th Church Pension Conference comprising over twenty-five Protestant denominations on this Continent which met in New York, has proved most informative, and while conditions differ in Canada and the U.S.A. as to pension requirements and systems, as influenced by social security and other government agencies, still many problems of investment and control are similar, and the reports of the different Boards are very helpful.

By permission of last Assembly, a Comity agreement as between our Pension Fund and that of the United Church of Canada has been drafted and the final draft as approved by our Board follows closely that we have with the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. and has been submitted to the United Church Pension Board for approval is as follows:—

COMITY AGREEMENT WITH THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

"WHEREAS some ministers leave the service of The United Church of Canada for that of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and vice versa;

AND WHEREAS, without some adjustment of the pension relationships of the two Churches this interchange of service might work not only hardship, but great injustice to some such ministers.

THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT is made between the Department of The Pensions of The United Church of Canada and the Pension Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, to the effect that hereafter, that is to say, immediately upon the ratification of this agreement by the General Council of the United Church of Canada and the Trustee Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the following provisions shall apply and be binding upon both Churches:

(1) When a member of the Pension Fund of The United Church of Canada becomes a member of the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, he or she shall have the privilege of leaving the accumulation of his or her own payments and of retaining thereby credit for all pension credits accrued on account of service rendered to the date of transfer of his or her Church standing while a member of the said Pension Fund of The United Church of Canada and be granted a paid-up relationship on the Fund which will entitle him or her to a pension at sixty-eight years of age based on the value of said pension at the time when the paid-up relationship was granted; and the widow of each such pensioner shall be entitled to an annual pension from the Pension Fund of The United Church of Canada equal to two-thirds of the pension which her husband

received or to which he was entitled, said pension to continue for life or until re-marriage.

(2) When a member of the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada becomes a member of the Pension Fund of The United Church of Canada, he or she shall have the privilege of leaving the accumulation of his or her own rates with the Pension Board of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and of retaining thereby credit for all annuity credits accrued with respect to his or her own life, including those on account of service rendered up to the date of the transfer of his or her Church standing, as a member of the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, subject to the provisions of the pension regulations in force in The Presbyterian Church in Canada then obtaining.

(3) It is understood that nothing in this agreement shall apply to any one who is now receiving a pension or annuity from either party to this agreement.

(4) This agreement shall be applicable and effective from September 1, 1952.

(5) When a member of the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada becomes a member of the Pension Fund of The United Church of Canada and subsequently leaves the service of that Church for any reason whatsoever, he or she is entitled to be paid his or her equity in the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada according to the regulations of the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada then obtaining.

(6) This agreement shall continue to operate subject to amendments by mutual agreement between the signing parties or shall terminate on a year's notice by one of the signing parties to the other, with the proviso, however, that the interest of any member who has, during the operation of this agreement, transferred his or her Church standing from one of the Churches to the other shall in no wise be affected by the termination of this agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed as of.....

Last Assembly approved of the Boards request to collect information as to the ministers of the Church not connected with the Pension Fund as to each minister's age, and also the age of his wife and children. This has been done most thoroughly and satisfactorily and reported to our Actuary, Professor N. E. Sheppard, who now reports on his findings under date of April 21st, 1954, as follows:—

"We received 155 cards, 154 for ministers who had furnished birthday and other particulars, and one from whom no birthday was supplied. Of the 154, thirteen were aged 70 and up, leaving 141 ministers under age 70 for each of whom we had age, marital, and service particulars. The following is the age distribution of these 141 ministers as of their birthdays in 1954.

Attained Age Group	Number of Ministers
25 — 29	10
30 — 34	23
35 — 39	20
40 — 44	25
45 — 49	24
50 — 54	15
55 — 59	7
60 — 64	4
65 — 69	13
Total	141 Ministers under age 70

Assuming that each one of the 141 ministers was to join the Pension Plan as of 30 April 1954 and pay the contribution rate at his then attained age, we

find that the accrued liability which the 141 ministers as a group would place upon the Fund for that portion of their future pensions to themselves or their widows which their own contributions will not pay for is approximately \$420,000.

We were and still are concerned about the number of these non-member ministers who have not seen fit to obtain protection for their wives, let alone their own pension. It will be noted that, since there are about 420 contributing ministers, to have 141 others, or one third as many more, not taking advantage of the Pension Fund makes a very unstable and unsatisfactory situation. We are pleased to learn that steps are to be taken to insure that in future every minister at ordination will become a member of the Plan and that a real attempt will be made to have at least the present ministers under age 45 join the Plan.

Faithfully yours,

(Sgd) N. E. SHEPPARD."

While this report indicates the large increase in actuarial assets which will have to be provided if all our ministers are covered by the Pension Fund we are convinced that the raising of an additional \$500,000 would be simple if every minister was an enthusiastic participant in the Fund.

During the year only one claim was made under the New Group Insurance Plan. As ministers retire on pension and are therefore no longer eligible for coverage by the Group Insurance, then attention is drawn to their optional privilege of continuing the insurance with the company within 30 days under an individual policy without medical examination at ordinary rates.

The Pension Assistance Fund has not been drawn upon during the last year, which is an indication that emergencies have been met without recourse to this Fund which still has a balance of \$171.49.

The Treasurer's Report indicates total assets of \$1,681,688.74, an increase of \$73,344.85. Estates and gifts at \$4,587.29, increased \$2,280.34 but are still very disappointing. In the past bequests have proved a great source of Capital increase and we earnestly pray that this will continue to strengthen the resources of the Fund. Minister's Rates increased \$1,429.37 to \$22,988.50, and there was a profit in the sale of investments of \$1,030.03. There were no refunds during the year.

The Income Account shows an increase on account of income from Investments and Bank interest of \$3,059.78 to \$53,212.60, while receipts from the Budget totalled \$38,857.07, an increase of \$5,666.81, from Boards and Colleges, \$8,114.36 an increase of \$2,318.76, and from Congregational Rates and cognate payments, \$47,566.05 an increase of \$4,463.66. Interest collected on over-due Minister's Rates totalled \$221.83, an increase of \$163.78.

The Annuities paid in 1953 were \$98,732.88, a decrease of \$2,449.53. The expenses of operating the Fund this year were assessed by the Board of Administration as the full \$4,500.00 as the maximum provided in last year's Pension Report. This indicates a departure from the former understanding by which only the postage, printing and travel expenses of the Board were charged against our Trust funds. This year to the \$621.25, which covers the usual expenses of the Board has been added \$3,878.75 to cover the salary of an office Secretary for 1953 and part of 1952, which had formerly been covered by the estimates and expenditures of the General Administration. Last year's expenses totalled \$1,028.37.

The Board pays tribute to the wonderful co-operation extended by the Treasurer, the Church Accountant, and the Staff of the Administration Department and most particularly to Rev. E. A. Thomson, the Secretary of the Board of Administration and Clerk of Assembly for his services as Acting Secretary

at all meetings of the Board and the Executive, his Secretary Miss Jean Brown, and to Miss Welsh who has acted as office Secretary. However it is important that there should be a clear understanding with regard to what proportion of general expenses shall be assessed from Pension Trust Funds and we assume in future that only the specific postage, printing and travel expenses of the Board as formerly charged, together with the salary of the office Secretary are in future to be charged against the appropriation of \$4,500.00 asked for Pension Board operating expenses.

In connection with Congregational Rates, the Board, on the recommendation of the Presbyteries concerned have approved cancellations amounting to \$2,940.30, corrections on account of Mortgage payments of \$1,032.13, for errors in reporting, \$435.48; where no Stipend was paid and no Minister, \$6.89; for Capital Expenditures in new construction \$1,529.42, and for a Church since closed \$58.41 — a total of \$6,002.63, a decrease of \$239.58 from last year. Rates unpaid on January 31st, 1954, \$42,620.90 a decrease of \$1,727.61 from last year. Minister's Rates unpaid January 31st, 1954, \$19,733.32 a decrease of \$246.40. It will be noted that after January 1st, 1955, over four years of arrears in Minister's Rates will void the Minister's equity.

The year has been one of progress, but the requirements of the Fund to meet the great need of our beneficiaries should stir the Church to a more determined effort to provide the necessary funds. We still need immediately another million dollars. We have been earnestly investigating the possibilities of increasing the income on our investments without departing from safe trustee investment practice and in methods in harmony with the character of our Church. Suggestions for improvement have been offered and favourable developments are anticipated. To all who have devoted their time, thought and experience to the many problems confronting the Board, are tendered most grateful thanks.

Professor Norris E. Sheppard, M.A., F.I.A., our Actuary has been a tower of strength and wisdom, and to him is due in a most real sense, the thanks and appreciation of the whole Church and particularly our Ministers and their dependents for his watchful care and sound advice which always helps the ultimate and best interests of the Ministry foremost in our considerations.

RECIPIENTS OF MINISTERS PENSIONS

JANUARY 31st, 1954

Allen, Robert	\$201.48	Davis, W. G.	512.50
Allen, W. J.	707.32	Downey, A. A.	325.00
Anderson, J. D.	750.00	Duncanson, R.	750.00
Andrews, W. H.	180.12	Eakin, T.	342.88
Atkinson, G.	337.50	Fowlie, A. J.	475.00
Atkinson, W. L.	342.88	Fraser, J. K.	300.00
Back, A. J.	612.50	Fraser, T.	300.00
Barclay, W.	552.00	Frizell, J. R.	291.48
Bennie, H. L.	133.96	Fulton, M. S.	718.75
Berry, J. G.	339.58	Galloway, J.	481.24
Birnie, R. A.	257.10	Gordon, A. M.	750.00
Cameron, W. A.	137.50	Griffiths, D. L.	182.50
Campbell, W. A.	32.21	Hagen, J.	90.00
Cook, W. J.	562.50	Hare, A. W.	750.00
Cranston, R. A.	750.00	Harper, F. C.	677.50
Currie, D. H.	477.04	Hawten, A.	562.50
Currie, H. B.	323.20	Herdman, A. W. K.	750.00
Davidson, M. B.	701.90	Hood, A.	512.50
Davies, S.	189.24	Horne, H. R.	85.72

Howard, A. L.	550.00	McLean, W. I.	750.00
Hunter, W. A.	711.48	McNair, J.	484.58
Hyde, J.	512.50	McNeill, J.	131.11
Harvey-Jellie, W.	425.04	Nelson, S. B.	750.00
Johnston, W.	550.00	Nicholson, D.	455.76
Kelley, W. E.	668.75	Oke, C. S.	249.27
Kellock, J. M.	472.17	Palmer, K. H.	399.96
Kennedy, J.	637.50	Patterson, W.	625.00
Kerr, C. M.	370.85	Reid, A. S.	187.50
Ketchen, H. B.	550.00	Robinson, T. J.	168.53
Koffend, R. J.	282.15	Ross, J. C.	94.43
Konkle, H. N.	164.25	Ross, W.	450.00
Lang, D.	265.65	Sanderson, J. R.	263.44
Lawrence, S.	137.50	Sinclair, A. J. K.	750.00
Lennox, J.	377.82	Sinclair, N. R. D.	750.00
Mackay, G. W.	750.00	Skene, J. B.	128.33
MacLean, A.	704.12	Smith, J. W.	419.44
MacLean, J. B.	750.00	Soules, D. C.	355.30
MacLennan, K. C.	610.40	Stewart, R. G.	750.00
MacMillan, W.	750.00	Stewart, Robt. G.	317.10
MacWilliam, W. A.	260.79	Thomas, E.	187.50
Mark, W. J.	341.49	Thompson, E. G.	750.00
Marshall, D. H.	342.84	Thomson, W. M.	205.80
Merrilees, W.	342.95	Turner, H. H.	750.00
Miller, T. O.	481.28	Turner, W. D.	750.00
Moffat, W.	750.00	Whillans, J. W.	332.76
Montgomery, I. A.	342.88	Wishart, A. C.	656.20
Moore, W.	391.56	Woods, S.	667.56
Mullen, C. A.	702.10	Wyllie, W. A.	171.40
McIvor, W. J.	575.00	Young, G. M.	671.28
McKay, R. G.	750.00		
			\$45,588.92

RECIPIENTS OF W. & O. PENSIONS

Adams, Mrs. M.	\$375.00	Cowan, Mrs. M. C.	375.00
Baird, Mrs. F.	93.75	Craise, Mrs. A.	375.00
Barber, Mrs. M.	275.00	Cranston, Mrs. W. T.	375.00
Beattie, Mrs. M. R.	375.00	Cree, Mrs. M. F.	375.00
Bennie, Mrs. H. L.	257.21	Cropper, Mrs. G. L.	375.00
Blake, Mrs. M.	375.00	Cunningham, Mrs. W. A.	375.00
Boyle, Mrs. R. T.	275.00	Currie, Mrs. E. C.	375.00
Bright, Mrs. A.	375.00	Davey, Mrs. J.	375.00
Brown, Mrs. M. A.	375.00	DePierro, Mrs. R.	375.00
Bryden, Mrs. W. W.	375.00	Dickson, Mrs. M. A.	375.00
Budge, Mrs. M. E.	275.00	Douglas, Mrs. E. S.	375.00
Burch, Mrs. G. M.	375.00	Douglas, Mrs. R. J.	375.00
Burkholder, Mrs. A.	375.00	Drumm, Mrs. A. C.	375.00
Burnett, Mrs. E.	375.00	Drysdale, Mrs. B.	375.00
Cameron, Mrs. A. E.	375.00	Dunn, Mrs. D. B.	375.00
Campbell, Mrs. N.	187.50	Ellis, Mrs. W.	
Campbell, Mrs. Nellie	375.00	(2 children)	452.10
Carmichael, Mrs. A. L.	375.00	Fee, Mrs. E. E.	375.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. J. G.	260.00	Fletcher, Mrs. P. E.	375.00
Colquhoun, Mrs. P. M.	144.00	Fowler, Mrs. A.	375.00
Connors, Mrs. G. W.	275.00	Fowler, Mrs. I.	275.00
		Fraser, Mrs. D.	275.00

Gazley, Mrs. L. J.	375.00	Mann, Mrs. E.	275.00
Gibson, Mrs. A. R.	275.00	Marsh, Mrs. C. B.	325.00
Gibson, Mrs. M.	375.00	Mathieson, Mrs. J.	275.00
Gilmour, Mrs. L. R.		Miller, Mrs. F. M.	375.00
(1 child)	317.83	Miller, Mrs. M.	275.00
Goodwill, Mrs. T. W.	68.75	Mingie, Mrs. G. W.	375.00
Gosselin, Mrs. W. F.	375.00	Mitchell, Mrs. G. S.	454.14
Graham, Mrs. H. S.	375.00	Mitchener, Mrs. B. M.	375.00
Grant, Mrs. M.	275.00	Moore, Mrs. G. M.	93.75
Hall, Mrs. J. T.	275.00	Muir, Mrs. E. B.	375.00
Hannahson, Mrs. A. E.	275.00	Murray, Mrs. J. L.	275.00
Hardy, Mrs. M. F.	375.00	Mustard, Mrs. J. A.	275.00
Harper, Mrs. E. M.	71.68	McAfee, Mrs. T.	275.00
Hemphill, Mrs. M. A.	375.00	McAvoy, Mrs. A. G.	375.00
Henderson, Mrs. I. A.	375.00	McClure, Mrs. M. S.	
Hill, Mrs. M. A.	375.00	(2 children)	57.98
Hillocks, Mrs. C. J.	275.00	McConachie, Mrs. G. A.	375.00
Hutchinson, Mrs. C. M.	375.00	McConnell, Mrs. I. B.	375.00
Inkster, Mrs. A.	275.00	McCullough, Mrs. M. E.	325.00
Jameson, Mrs. E. I.		McCullough, Mrs. T. D.	375.00
(2 children)	450.90	McDonald, Robert	375.00
Johnston, Mrs. L.		McKay, Mrs. E.	275.00
(1 child)	417.84	McNabb, Mrs. P.	275.00
Jones, Mrs. C. G.	375.00	McTurk, Mrs. E.	
Kellock, Mrs. J. M.	103.67	(1 child)	417.93
Kelman, Mrs. J.	375.00	Oliver, Mrs. A. S.	375.00
Kerr, Mrs. L. B.	375.00	Oswald, Mrs. J. D.	187.50
Lamont, Mrs. I. M.	187.50	Paterson, Mrs. J. J.	325.00
Lawrence, Mrs. S.	156.60	Patterson, Mrs. J. S.	375.00
Ledingham, Mrs. E. C.	375.00	Polley, Mrs. C. M.	375.00
Lee, Mrs. E.	275.00	Pritchard, Mrs. E.	375.00
Lee, Mrs. H. E.	375.00	Quigley, Mrs. R. S.	375.00
Lewis, Mrs. E. A.	375.00	Ralston, Mrs. D. M.	275.00
Liggett, Mrs. E. G.	275.00	Riddell, Mrs. G. A.	336.42
Little, Mrs. N.	375.00	Rintoul, Mrs. M.	375.00
Lochart, Mrs. E.	375.00	Ritchie, Mrs. G. S.	375.00
Lundie, Mrs. E.	275.00	Ritchie, Mrs. M.	375.00
Luttrell, Mrs. L. H.	375.00	Robertson, Mrs. D. A.	375.00
Macarthur, Mrs. I. M.	375.00	Robertson, Mrs. W. J. F.	375.00
MacDonald, Mrs. K.	375.00	Robinson, Mrs. J. C.	275.00
MacDonald, Mrs. F. G.	281.25	Rochester, Mrs.	137.50
MacEachern, Mrs. N. A.	375.00	Rogers, Mrs. S. A.	375.00
MacFarlane, Mrs. A.	206.25	Ross, Mrs. C. G.	375.00
MacGregor, Mrs. G. M.	275.00	Ross, Mrs. J. C.	307.25
MacIver, Mrs. A.	275.00	Rowland, Mrs. F. E.	375.00
Mackay, Mrs. A. B.	375.00	Roxburgh, Mrs. F. D.	375.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. A. B.	375.00	Sampson, Mrs. A. I.	275.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. J.		Scott, Mrs. M. E.	375.00
(1 child)	417.84	Shaver, Mrs. J. A.	375.00
MacKenzie, Mrs. M.	375.00	Simpson, Mrs. R.	261.40
Mackintosh, Mrs. L.	375.00	Sinclair, Mrs. L.	375.00
MacKintosh, Mrs. T. N.	375.00	Smith, Mrs. M. F.	275.00
MacLean, Mrs. A. L.	375.00	Smith, Mrs. M. M.	375.00
MacLean, Mrs. G.	275.00	Smith, Mrs. M. M. C.	375.00
MacLeod, Mrs. K.	375.00	Stephen, Mrs. E.	260.00
MacLeod, Mrs. N. A.	375.00	Stevenson, Mrs. F. H.	275.00
MacVicar, Mrs. M.	375.00	Stewart, Mrs. A. C.	375.00
		Taylor, Mrs. T. W.	375.00

Taylor-Munro, Mrs. W.	375.00	Winchester, Mrs.	375.00
Webster, Mrs. G. C.	30.42	Wright, Mrs. W. S.	375.00
West, Mrs. V. P.	275.00	Young, Mrs. C. L.	375.00
Willson, F. B.	375.00	Young, Mrs. M.	375.00
Wilson, Mrs. A. E.	375.00		
Wilson, Mrs. A. R.	375.00		\$53,143.96

RECOMMENDATIONS RE APPLICATIONS TO RETIRE
ON BENEFITS OF THE PENSION FUND

**Rev. H. R. Campbell*, Presbytery of Niagara, full ratepayer, born May 5th, 1883, 23 years and 8 months service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$545.82, commencing June 1st, 1953.

**Rev. J. M. Macgillivray*, Presbytery of Sarnia, full ratepayer, born October 19th, 1883, 43 years service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$750.00 per annum, commencing December 31st, 1953.

**Rev. W. T. McCree*, Presbytery of East Toronto, optional ratepayer, born September 25th, 1878, 42 years service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$550.00 per annum, commencing January 31st, 1954.

Dr. James McNeill, Presbytery of West Toronto, full ratepayer, age 66, born April 15th, 1887, 28 years service, be granted a Pension in the amount of \$393.35 per annum commencing August 31st, 1953.

Dr. K. H. Palmer, Presbytery of Stratford, non-ratepayer, age 71, born September 29th, 1881, 44 years service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$342.80 per annum commencing October 21st, 1952.

**Rev. H. S. Philpott*, Presbytery of Quebec, born August 20th 1883, optional ratepayer, 21 years and 9 months service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$321.86 per annum, commencing September 1st, 1953.

Dr. Allan S. Reid, Presbytery of Montreal, full ratepayer, age 76, born June 17th, 1877, 44 years service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$750.00 per annum, commencing September 30th, 1953.

**Rev. H. J. Scott*, Presbytery of Niagara, born February 20th, 1884, full ratepayer, 29 years of service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$612.50 per annum, commencing September 30th, 1954.

**Rev. J. B. Thomson*, Presbytery of West Toronto, full ratepayer, born February 2nd, 1879, 34 years and 9 months service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$684.36 per annum commencing January 31st, 1954.

**Rev. W. A. Williams*, Presbytery of Chatham, born April 2nd, 1877, optional ratepayer, 27 years and 7 months of service, be granted a pension in the amount of \$394.78 per annum, commencing August 31st, 1954.

Mrs. H. L. Bennie, widow of the late Rev. H. L. Bennie be granted a pension in the amount of \$375.00 per annum, commencing April 23rd, 1953.

Mrs. F. C. Harper, widow of the late Rev. F. C. Harper be granted a pension in the amount of \$375.00 per annum commencing October 23rd, 1953.

Mrs. J. M. Kellock, widow of the late Rev. J. M. Kellock be granted a pension in the amount of \$275.00 per annum, commencing August 16th, 1953.

Mrs. G. C. Webster, widow of the late Rev. G. Carlyle Webster be granted a pension in the amount of \$275.00 per annum, commencing November 20th, 1953.

**Mrs. A. MacLean*, widow of the late Rev. Alexander MacLean, full ratepayer, be granted a pension in the amount of \$375.00 per annum, commencing March 13th, 1954.

*NOTE: Received after January 31st, 1954.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the General Assembly again express their appreciation of the continued kindness of our Actuary Professor Norris E. Sheppard, M.A., F.I.A., for service so efficiently and generously given the Pension Board.
2. That the General Assembly enact that every Minister in the active service of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, who is 45 years and under, as of June 10th, 1955, shall join the Pension Fund on or before June 10th, 1955, and that every minister admitted to the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada on or after June 10th, 1955 shall join the Pension Fund within 90 days of his admission.
3. That the present contribution of the Church towards the pensions paid to all present pensioners, ministers and widows, (including orphans) be increased by one-tenth as of July 1st, 1954, as outlined in this report, provided that the amount ordered paid by the Church to the Pension Fund be 6% of the total Budget Receipts for the current and subsequent years.
4. That the attention of Congregations calling a Minister be directed to the advantages of having the Minister a Rate-paying Minister on the Pension Fund, and providing for the payment of his Rates as a specified part of his remuneration, such as Stipend, Manse, travel allowance and holidays.
5. That our membership and adherents be encouraged to support the Pension Fund by special gifts and by including in their last Wills and Testaments a liberal bequest to the Pension Fund of the Church, and further that all possible steps be taken by the Board to acquire the necessary assets to complete the Pension programme of the Church without further delay.
6. That an amount of \$4,500.00 be apportioned to cover the year's expenses of the Pension Board including postage, printing and salary of a clerk-stenographer in the Church Offices from February 1st, 1954 to January 31st, 1955.
7. That our association with the Church Pensions Conference be continued.
8. That the continuing Executive members of the Board, after the appointments of this Assembly constitute the Executive until the September meeting of the full Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE M. PITTS,
Chairman,
Pension Board.

OVERTURES

No. 1 — SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Lord's Day Alliance is a national body and seeks support on a national level, and

WHEREAS, making appeals for financial assistance for the Lord's Day Alliance separately on a Synod level adds only to the number of charges laid upon our people, and

WHEREAS, it is our belief that the Lord's Day Alliance should be deemed as a special cause for our church's consideration,

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of British Columbia hereby humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church that it consider the granting of financial support to the Lord's Day Alliance through the funds made available from the national budget givings of our people.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C.
Nov. 27, 1953.

F. G. ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 2 — SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Re CHURCH EXTENSION LOANS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, prior to the creation of the Church Extension Fund, through appeals under "Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering" and at a later date, "Christian Outreach", the previous capital funds for extension were exhausted and became "frozen" (and in some instances non-existent) because many congregations failed to repay the loans they had received, and

WHEREAS, it was understood in relation to the new capital fund that steps would be taken to ensure that it would not be allowed to disappear in the same way; and

WHEREAS, according to the appropriate financial statements as given in the minutes of the General Assembly during recent years, it is evident that loans to congregations from the new capital funds are not being satisfactorily repaid; and

WHEREAS, it is notorious that when such conditions are allowed to continue indefinitely the sense of responsibility for the repayment of loans diminishes with the passing of time; and

WHEREAS, further extension is being hampered because of depletion of extension funds —

THEREFORE, the Synod of British Columbia humbly overtures the General Assembly to direct that

1. Annually, and as soon after the sitting of General Assembly as may be convenient, the General Board of Missions send to the Presbyteries concerned all the relevant information as to loans made to congregations within their bounds,
2. Presbyteries be enjoined, either through a special committee appointed for the purpose or through Presbyterial Visitation, to do their utmost in urging and encouraging congregations to recognize and honour their commitments.
3. or to do otherwise in this matter as in its wisdom it may deem expedient.

Extracted from the minutes of the Synod of British Columbia.

Vancouver, B.C.
Nov. 27, 1953.

F. G. ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

No. 3 — THE SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Re RESIDENCE, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly (Minutes 1948, p. 72, re Residence on Campus, University of British Columbia) did approve the proposal to erect a Residence on the Campus of the University of British Columbia at an estimated cost of \$150,000.00, commended the decision of the Synod of British Columbia to raise the first \$50,000.00 required, and referred the matter to the Board of Administration to plan for providing the remaining \$100,000.00 when Synod of British Columbia should have accomplished its undertaking to raise \$50,000.00 as a minimum, and

WHEREAS, the Synod of British Columbia has now accomplished its undertaking to raise the first \$50,000.00, ...

THEREFORE, the Synod of British Columbia humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. to provide the remaining \$100,00.00 required, and
2. to create and appoint the necessary Committee or Board to carry this proposal to completion, and
3. to authorize the Board of Administration to arrange for the operation and management of the Residence to be known as St. Andrew's Hall.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of British Columbia,

Vancouver, B.C.,
Nov. 27, 1953.

F. G. ST. DENIS,
Synod Clerk.

No. 4 — PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Re PRESS REPORTER

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is an interest in the General Assembly on the part of our Presbyterian people across Canada, and

WHEREAS, there has been a noticeable lack of Assembly news in the newspapers across the land, and

WHEREAS, there is a tendency on the part of reporters to play up some inconsequential detail to the exclusion of more important matters,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Stratford, do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint and pay its own press reporter to give news-releases to Canadian Press and other desirable news outlets.

Extracted from the minutes of the Presbytery of Stratford by

Mitchell, Ontario,
January 4, 1954.

G. M. LAMONT,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 5 — THE PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Re BOARD OF CHRISTIAN GIVING

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, much consideration has been given to the question of a name for the Stewardship and Budget Committee of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, this committee of the Church in co-operation with the people of The Presbyterian Church in Canada has been successful in raising more than \$760,000 for the year ended 1953, and

WHEREAS, Budget estimates of \$1,000,000 have been approved for 1954,

THEREFORE, resolved that the Presbytery of Brandon humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to give the Stewardship and Budget Committee the status of a Board of the Church considering using the name "The Board of Christian Giving". The duties and responsibilities of the new Board to be similar to those of the present committee, or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Neepawa, Man.
Feb. 17, 1954.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 6 — PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Re REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VATICAN

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it has recently been reported in the press that the question of appointing a Canadian representative to the Vatican is being again considered by the Government of Canada, and

WHEREAS, in some press reports it has been stated that Mr. St. Laurent has expressed the opinion that Canadians are now becoming used to the idea, so that they no longer take serious exception to such an appointment, and

WHEREAS, it has also been stated in some press reports that it is thought that the naming of a Protestant to such a position would tend to remove most of the objections, and

WHEREAS, our objection to the appointment of a Canadian representative to the Vatican would not be removed by the fact that some Canadians are becoming used to the idea, or by the appointment of a Protestant to the post, and

WHEREAS, our objection is based upon the principle that the Triune God has established the Church and the State as entities different in nature, committing to each its separate and distinct function, and that both are directly responsible to Jesus Christ who is "head over all things to the Church", and

WHEREAS, for this reason any recognition of the Pope as a temporal ruler confuses and confounds the separate orders of Church and State established by God, because the appointment of such a representative by the government would be a recognition of the Pope's civil position which he holds by virtue of his ecclesiastical office, and

WHEREAS, since the Pope claims in his ecclesiastical office to be the Vicar of Christ upon earth, and we recognize that Christ is Lord over the state, our nation, by such an act, would be *de facto* acknowledging the Pope to be the sovereign lord of Canada and of all other nations; a claim which has been made repeatedly by the papacy since the days of Innocent III. (See the papal bulls: *Clericus Laicos*, 1296; *Ausculata Filii*, 1301; and *Unam Sanctam*, 1302; the *Papal Syllabus of Errors*, Error 55, and the *Catholic Encyclopedia* article "Church and state"). Such a view we cannot accept, but reject fully and completely, and

WHEREAS, it is evident also that the appointment is being contemplated not because of the importance of the Vatican State as a state, but rather because of the desire of some to have an official representative at the highest court of the Roman Catholic Church,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal would humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to formulate a protest to the government and all political parties in the House of Commons, and to call upon Presbyterians across the country to present protests to the members of parliament who are their representatives.

Certified to be a true extract from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Montreal, Que.,
February 15th, 1954.

A. LANGLEY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 7 — PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Re CHURCH PUBLICATIONS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it is the expressed desire of the Church that the Presbyterian Record should be in every home of its membership, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this desire is that all should know the work accomplished and to be done by the Church, and to encourage support for this work, and

WHEREAS, the W.M.S. is an integral part of the Church, and its work as set out in the Glad Tidings should be of interest to all members, and

WHEREAS, the publication Every Day is issued by our Church as an official aid to spiritual growth of the membership, and

WHEREAS at present, each of these publications reaches a different group of members in the Church,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Stratford humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to seek ways and means whereby the Presbyterian Record, the Glad Tidings and Every Day should be published as one magazine, in which the full account of the life and work of the Church may reach all its members, and so aid in the spiritual growth of the Church.

Certified to be a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Stratford.

Mitchell, Ontario,
March 5, 1954

G. M. LAMONT,
Clerk of Presbytery

No. 8 — PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Re GROUP INSURANCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, our Church has established a contributory Group Insurance scheme, and
WHEREAS, one half or better of the cost of this insurance is paid out of the General Funds of the Church and therefore the benefits should be available to all, and

WHEREAS, only those who are members in good standing of the Pension Fund can join the Group Insurance scheme, and

WHEREAS, those who are not on the Pension Fund are in greater need of the protection given by the Group Insurance,

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Kingston humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that this Group Insurance be made available to all who desire to participate in it.

Certified a true extract from the Records of the Presbytery of Kingston,

J. W. MacDONALD,
Presbytery Clerk

No. 9 — PRESBYTERY OF HURON AND MAITLAND

Re ORDINATION MR. ANGUS MACKAY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, Mr. Angus MacKay was among the first to volunteer for Overseas service of the Presbyterian Church when the call was issued for such volunteers, at the time our Church took over its overseas work in 1927, and

WHEREAS, the said Angus MacKay presented his educational qualifications to the Mission Board of that year, and being gladly accepted, was designated in Chalmers' Church, Whitechurch, for work in the Jhansi Mission, India, and left Canada for India the same year, and

WHEREAS, Mr. MacKay is still serving in the Jhansi Field, and since 1940 has given his whole time to Evangelistic work and to the work of teaching within the Jhansi Bible School, his work on the field being eminently satisfactory during his whole period of service, both to the Council on the Field and to the General Board of Missions, and

WHEREAS, the Presbytery of Allahabad, India, with which our Jhansi Churches are connected, in 1950 instructed a commission to ordain Mr. MacKay—following examination—which ordination was declined because he would rather be ordained by his mother Church, The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, there are two ordained Indian pastors in charge of congregations, and the prestige of Mr. Angus MacKay and the effectiveness of his work as a Missionary suffers because of his lack of ordination, and

WHEREAS, of its own free will and accord, the Board of Missions memorialized the General Assembly of 1953 to take such steps as are necessary to make possible the ordination of Mr. Angus MacKay as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Council on the Field believing Mr. MacKay to be worthy of ordination,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, to take such steps as are necessary to make possible the ordination of Mr. Angus MacKay as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland by

DAVID J. LANE,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 10 — PRESBYTERY OF HURON AND MAITLAND

Re PENSION INFORMATION TO THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in the past, numbers of our ministers did not become aware of the value of belonging to the Pension Fund until years of their ministry had passed, and

WHEREAS, we believe it to be in the best interests of our ministers and of our church as a whole, that our students be made aware of the benefits in belonging to this Fund from the beginning of their ministry,

THEREFORE, we the Presbytery of Huron and Maitland, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly, that the Convener of the Pension Board be invited by the Senates of our two theological colleges, to address the students at least annually on the Pension Fund.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Huron-Maitland by:—

DAVID J. LANE,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 11 — PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Re BOOK OF COMMON ORDER

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Book of Common Order is in the process of being revised, and

WHEREAS, emphasis is laid upon the Church Year, but very little emphasis is placed upon the civil year, and

WHEREAS, the Church is concerned with such civil occasions as Labour Day, Mother's Day, Remembrance Day, etc., and

WHEREAS, practices contrary to the usages of the Church may inadvertently creep in,

THEREFOR, the Presbytery of Lindsay humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to instruct the Committee revising the Book of Common Order to include suggestions and helps for the worship of God within the context of the various civil holidays and occasions.

WALTER JACKSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 12 — PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Re PERMISSION TO ORDAIN PROFESSOR NORMAN MACDONALD

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the shortage of ministers in our Church is causing grave concern, and

WHEREAS, Professor Norman Macdonald is to retire in June, 1954, from the Chair of History in McMaster University, after a distinguished career both in Canada and the United States; and having attained, some years ago, by examination, the degree of Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, and

WHEREAS, Doctor Macdonald has been a very faithful member of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, serving on many of its Boards and Committees; and also, as need arose, conducting services and preaching (on occasions in Gaelic), and

WHEREAS, Doctor Macdonald was trained for the Ministry of our Church, having taken two years in Theology, one in Westminster Hall, Vancouver, and the other in Queen's Theological College,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Hamilton, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to honour this devoted servant of the Church, and to add to its ministerial strength, by giving to the Presbytery of Hamilton permission to ordain Professor Macdonald, in order that he may more fully exercise his gifts to the benefit of our Church in Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Hamilton by

Hamilton, Ontario,
March 17, 1954

T. G. M. BRYAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 13.— PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Re OVERSPENDING OF ALLOCATION BY BOARDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Board of Missions has for some years spent more money than was allocated to it from the Budget and such over-expenditure has been charged to Capital Account, and

WHEREAS, if such over-expenditure is continued it will inevitably lead to a depletion of our Capital and Reserves or the accumulation of a deficit, both of which are undesirable,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Calgary humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that it may direct the Board of Missions and all other spending Boards of the Church that they shall not in future spend in any year more money than has been allotted to them from that year's Budget; and furthermore that the Treasurer be instructed that when any Board shall have expended its allotment for the year he shall not sign any more cheques for or on behalf of or on the authority of any such Board.

Certified a true extract of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary.

Banff, Alberta,
March 24th, 1954.

GORDON A. PEDDIE,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 14. — PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Re PENSION DEDUCTIONS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Pension Fund of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is based on a "brotherhood of Ministers" and not, as in other Churches and denominations, upon a "compulsory membership," and

WHEREAS, this principle was upheld by the ruling of the General Assembly of 1953 which found that "there is no legal obligation for a minister to become connected with the Fund . . .", and

WHEREAS, the Pension Board, in answer to Overture No. 16, 1952, which requested congregations to deduct Ministers' Pension Premiums from their monthly stipends, stated that "it was felt that the General Assembly had no power to enforce such an arrangement for all ministers and all congregations," and further, "that an individual minister might make this private arrangement with the Treasurer of his congregation,"

THEREFORE, The Presbytery of Calgary humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly: (a) to keep the Pension Fund on its present basis with respect to its membership, viz., as a brotherhood of voluntary members for all ministers whether they be in self-supporting congregations, in augmented charges or on mission fields; (b) to instruct the Pension Board to invite ministers in self-sustaining charges to make voluntary arrangements with their local Treasurers for the deduction of their Premiums from their monthly stipends; and (c) to instruct the Pension Board to invite ministers in augmented charges and on mission fields to make voluntary arrangements with the Treasurer of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for the deduction of their Premiums from their monthly or quarterly grants.

Certified a true extract of the Minutes of the Presbytery of Calgary.

Banff, Alberta,
March 24th, 1954.

GORDON A. PEDDIE,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 15. — PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Re RECEPTION AND INSTALLATION OF MODERATOR OF
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of 1953, in response to an overture of the Presbytery of East Toronto, re Book of Common Order did name a special Committee to study carefully the whole matter and to be charged with the responsibility of revising and enlarging the present Book of Common Order — and with instruction to have due regard to 'inter alia . . . new services required by the changed and changing conditions . . . Services for Church Courts, etc.', and

WHEREAS, the need for some uniform and dignified order for the receiving and welcoming into office of the Moderator of General Assembly upon his election has been apparent to many in the Church, and

WHEREAS, a simple, orderly and distinctive 'form' of Reception and Installation would add greatly to the solemnity of the occasion and,

WHEREAS, such a ceremony is recognized procedure in the Assemblies of Presbyterian Churches throughout the British Commonwealth and in other lands, and also in other Reformed Churches abroad, and

WHEREAS, such a ceremony is consistent with the tradition and desire of our Church for orderliness and dignity in all things,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Barrie humbly overtures the Venerable, the General Assembly to instruct the aforementioned special Committee on the Book of Common Order to include in the revised and enlarged book proposed, an order for the reception and installation of the Moderator of General Assembly or provide otherwise for this ceremony as to it may seem wise.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Barrie by

Stayner, Ont.
March 23, 1954.

JAMES D. C. JACK,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 16. — PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE.

Re MODE OF ELECTION OF MODERATOR OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the act constituting the General Assembly — (Adopted under the Barrier Act in 1877 and amended in 1885) — enacts as follows: 'The General Assembly elects its Moderator on nominations made immediately after the Assembly has been constituted, who then takes the chair, and

WHEREAS, election in accordance with the foregoing as currently practiced in our church precludes the possibility of any preparation by the Moderator for the duties and responsibilities of the office into which he has been called, and

WHEREAS, lack of adequate preparation — e.g. for the arranging of orderly and helpful devotional exercises, competence in procedure, rules and practices has at times caused inconvenience and embarrassment, and

WHEREAS, nomination addresses in accordance with the foregoing enactment

and current practice demand an overly great portion of the opening sederunt of Assembly, and

WHEREAS, many commissioners in the discharge of their commissions for which they are answerable, have no knowledge or factual information respecting the nominee, and

WHEREAS, many commissioners in the discharge of their commissions for which they are answerable, have no knowledge or factual information respecting the nominee, and

WHEREAS, the change in the mode of election hereinafter proposed is not less but more in accord with the democratic principle recognized in our church, and

WHEREAS, the proposed change does not necessitate amendment of the Act constituting the General Assembly nor any part thereof — (It will be observed that under current enactment, Presbyteries do, in fact, make nominations, which nominations are frequently reported in the Press),

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Barrie humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to enact as follows or do otherwise in the matter as to their wisdom may seem best:

1. Set up a special committee on 'Selection of Moderator' of General Assembly of which the Moderator of the General Assembly for the year being shall be chairman; and which shall include the Clerks of Assembly, one of whom shall be secretary of the Committee; four past Moderators of General Assembly, and one member, minister or elder, from each of the Synods of the Church.
2. Invite Presbyteries to make nominations, which nominations shall be reported to the secretary of the Committee on Selection not later than the 30th of March, and in the following manner: (a) Name of Nominee or Nominees (b) Qualifications (c) Other relevant information (d) The vote cast 'For' and 'Against' each Nominee. This last point is especially important. Failure to comply therewith shall render the nomination invalid.
3. The Committee on Selection shall meet at such a place and time as the Chairman and the Secretary shall direct not later than the 10th day of April. It shall tabulate the returns from Presbyteries and compute the votes reported in the following manner:
 - (a) Number of individual or member votes by Presbyteries.
 - (b) Number of Presbyteries voting.
 - (c) Total vote cast for each nominee in order.
 - (d) Total or maximum vote possible.

Immediately thereafter the nominee who has received the largest number of votes shall be so informed by the Committee on Selection, who shall also wait upon him respecting his acceptance of the office upon confirmation by the forthcoming General Assembly. If time to consider is asked for, a period of 10 days shall be allowed. Upon indicating his willingness to accept office, he shall be deemed to be 'Moderator Elect', and shall be so proclaimed by the Committee on Selection.

It shall then be the duty of the Chairman of the Committee on Selection to nominate or cause to be nominated for election the Moderator elect immediately after the Assembly has been constituted who, upon receiving approval shall take the chair.

In the event of the Nominee who has received the largest number of votes being unable or unwilling to accept office, it shall be competent for the Committee on Election to confer with the nominee who has received the next highest number of votes, in the manner, hereinbefore set out, and who, upon

indicating willingness to accept shall be deemed to be Moderator Elect and shall be so proclaimed and nominated for election immediately after the Assembly has been constituted and who, upon receiving election, shall take the chair.

Upon the approval of this overture by the court, J. L. Self, and A. T. Barr asked leave to record their dissent for reasons to be given in.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Barrie by

Stayner, Ontario,
March 23, 1954.

JAMES D. C. JACK,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 17. — PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO.

Re BOOK OF FORMS SECTION 236

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Act of Induction has been, historically, of the highest significance in the Reformed Church's understanding of the relation between the minister and the congregation under the Presbytery, and

WHEREAS, the requirements of section 236 of the Book of Forms as presently worded may lead to an impairment of the effectiveness of the Induction Service by reason of undue length,

THEREFORE the Presbytery of East Toronto humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to amend the paragraph as follows:

'The minister and the people are then exhorted as to their respective duties by one or more brethren appointed to that service, and the congregation is dismissed with the blessing'

Mr. Coles moved and it was duly seconded that this Overture be forwarded to the General Assembly. CARRIED.

Certified that above are correct extracts from the minutes of the Presbytery of East Toronto.

Toronto, Ontario,
April 13, 1954.

W. T. McCREE,
Clerk.

No. 18. — PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY.

Re METHOD OF FILLING VACANCIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the recommendation re "Methods of Filling Vacancies" approved by the General Assembly, 1953, failed entirely in bringing the Church nearer to solving the problem of methods of filling vacancies, and

WHEREAS, steps ought to be taken now to establish some system to prevent "competitive preaching" for vacant charges, and to make available information on all ministers of the Church so that suitable men might be approached by interim-moderators, and to make available information on all congregations so that ministers seeking a move might know something about the congregations interested in them, or in which they may be interested, and

WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of the Presbytery of Kootenay that such information should be filed in the central offices of the Church to make available, in the case of ministers, to the Presbyteries through interim-moderators, and in the case of congregations, to any minister of the Church through clerks of Presbyteries, and

WHEREAS, such files of fairly detailed information (other than current statistics) should prove helpful in settling the right minister in the right congregation, and also be a record of the congregations of the Church, and of the work of the Church's labourers, and

WHEREAS, the Church at this time possesses the facilities to establish such a file of information at minimum cost, and

WHEREAS, the Church is the steward of its people and its labourers,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Kootenay humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly (1) to consider the establishment of a comprehensive file of information on both congregations and ministers as a step toward a more satisfactory method of filling vacancies, and (2) to set up a committee to do the groundwork in establishing such a file, which groundwork more specifically shall be:

- (a) to draw up information forms to be filled in by congregations, asking such information as name of congregation, date of organization, Presbytery, Synod, present minister, officers, statistics re membership and worship services, educational programme and organizations, administration, finances, buildings and equipment, music, type of community which it serves, ministerial relationships (past ministers and their length of service)
- (b) to draw up information forms to be filled in by ministers, asking such information as address, telephone, Presbytery, education (colleges, degrees, years of graduation, etc.), experience (pastoral and otherwise) present Church, present stipend, preference in type of community to be served (rural, town, city, suburban) special interests in particular phases of the ministry, family, health, denominational activities (in Assembly, Synod, Presbytery), interdenominational and community interests.
- (c) to prepare recommendations to initiate the system and keep it up to date.
- (d) to prepare recommendations with regard to the use of such information to assure its proper use, and prevent its misuse and abuse.
- (e) to study and report on the advisability that the Stewardship and Budget committee be responsible for putting and keeping the scheme in practice.
- (f) the committee to report to next General Assembly.
Or that they do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Kootenay by

L. S. VAN MOSSEL,
Presbytery Clerk

No. 19 — PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY.

Re STATEMENT OF FAITH ON ESCHATOLOGY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, amongst the members and adherents of The Presbyterian Church in

Canada there is much confusion and ignorance regarding all aspects of Eschatology, and

WHEREAS, in the midst of conflicting views circulating throughout the Christian Church our ministers and church leaders are in many cases uncertain of the Presbyterian position concerning Eschatology, and have therefore remained silent on the subject, and

WHEREAS, this silence, coupled with wide proclamation of certain Eschatological views has led many of our people to embrace these views for want of any other knowledge, and

WHEREAS, the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechisms as well as other historic creeds of the Church, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, deal with the details of Eschatology only by implication, and

WHEREAS, our sister communion, the Presbyterian Church, U.S., found it advisable to set up an "Ad Interim Committee on Changes in the Confession of Faith and Catechisms on the Question as to Whether the Type of Bible Interpretation Known as Dispensationalism is in Harmony with the Confession of Faith,"

THEREFORE, THE PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to appoint a Committee to examine the whole question of Eschatology and to prepare a Statement of Faith on Eschatology to be sent down to Presbyteries for study and suggested revisions and to report to the 1955 General Assembly.

Certified a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay.
Massey, Ont.
April 2, 1954

D. S. McLAREN,
Presbytery Clerk

No. 20. — SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Re REPRESENTATION ON THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the representation of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces in the matter of the membership of the General Board of Missions appears to be inadequate, and

WHEREAS, as at present constituted, the Western Provinces have twice the representation on the Board that is now enjoyed by the Maritime Provinces, and

WHEREAS, in the matter of the membership of the Church, the four Western Synods report their membership to be only ten per cent. in excess of the Maritime Synod, and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the Board at present does not equitably represent the membership of the Church from Coast to Coast,

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to re-examine the present policy regarding the membership and representation on the General Board of Missions, to the end that this Synod might be given a more adequate and equitable representation than it now enjoys.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and hereby certified to be a true extract.

The Manse,
Kensington, P.E.I.,
April 22nd, 1954

E. H. BEAN,
Clerk of Synod

No. 21. — SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

Re ALTERNATES TO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the inability of a member to attend a meeting of the General Board of Missions has at times left a large area of the Church unrepresented and has deprived the Board of first hand information concerning that area, to the detriment of our Cause in that area, and

WHEREAS, the inability of a member to attend a meeting of the Executive of the General Board of Missions has at times left a Synod completely without representation depriving the Board's Executive of first hand information concerning work and needs in that Synod, to the detriment of our Cause, and

WHEREAS, the constitution of the General Board of Missions at present does not make provision for the naming or appointing of Alternates

THEREFORE, we, the Synod of the Maritime Provinces do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to revise the constitution of the General Board of Missions so as to provide for Alternates to the members of the Board of Missions and its Executive Committee to be appointed by a Synod or Synod Missions Committee or in some other convenient manner, as the need may from time to time arise.

Extracted from the records of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces and hereby certified to be a true extract.

The Manse,
April 22nd, 1954

E. H. BEAN,
Clerk of Synod

No. 22. — PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Re MR. HERBERT McCOMB

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Congregations of Nestleton, Ballyduff and Janetville within the bounds of the Presbytery of Peterborough have petitioned Presbytery to overture the General Assembly for permission to ordain Mr. Herbert McComb, Catechist, and

WHEREAS, the services rendered to the Church by Mr. McComb since 1948 have been outstanding, and in the opinion of this Presbytery merit the re-consideration of his case,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Peterborough that the General Assembly review their finding in the question of Mr. McComb's

ordination, or that they do otherwise in this case what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Peterborough by

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 23. — PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Re THE EVERY-PERSON CANVASS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, all aid-receiving charges are required by regulations to make an every-person canvass each year for all purposes and Presbyteries are required to receive a report on this, accompanied by an audited financial statement in the pastoral charges concerned, and

WHEREAS, such regulations make unhappy distinctions between Presbyterians in such charges and Presbyterians in self-supporting charges that are not subject to these requirements, and

WHEREAS, the need of the whole Church is a responsibility of all Presbyterians, and

WHEREAS, many self-sustaining charges, in the lack of such regulations being made applicable to them also, are working at a low level of efficiency with loss of blessing to themselves and of revenue to the Budget of the Church at large and of revenue to the local Church,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Peterborough, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to make an every-person canvass ever year for all purposes a part of the Guarantee to Presbytery for Minister's Stipend, effective as of this this Assembly for all future inductions in all pastoral charges, and that the same be a moral obligation now for all self-sustaining charges, or that the Assembly may do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

On motion of Messrs. Patterson and Smith this was approved, and the Presbytery agreed to transmit the Overture to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Peterborough by

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 24. — PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Re SPECIAL ORDINATIONS AND LENGTH OF COURSES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the recommendation of the Board of Education concerning special ordinations and length of courses has at times been overruled on the floor of Assembly, and

WHEREAS, opposition to the overruling amendments has been difficult owing to

personal involvements and a disinclination to wound those for whom application is being made, and

WHEREAS, there are often factors considered by the Board of Education that in courtesy may not always be brought before the Assembly lest these factors receive indiscreet circulation in the Church, and

WHEREAS, delay in granting special ordinations or a shorter course cannot be of large injury to the applicant, and

WHEREAS, the previous granting of such special ordinations and courses has been construed as inequitable treatment to those for whom no amendment was made and becomes of the nature of a precedent asked for by others, to the unsettling of our general procedure concerning catechists and students,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Peterborough, without invidious reflection upon previous acts, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada for a standing rule of Assembly to this effect, that an amendment to the recommendation of the Board of Education touching special ordination or a length of course be effectively only when (a) it receives the unanimous approval of the Assembly before which it comes, or (b) it comes to the next General Assembly after re-consideration by the Board of Education and receives then the majority vote of Assembly, or that the Assembly may do otherwise for this matter what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Peterborough by

LOUIS H. FOWLER,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 25. — PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re PUBLICATION OF POPULAR RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, at the present time there is a dearth of material, popularly written and at reasonable prices, dealing with Presbyterian principles and history; and

WHEREAS, it is consequently difficult for ministers and church leaders to obtain such material to give to people seeking instruction and guidance;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal of The Presbyterian Church in Canada humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly in its wisdom to take such action as is necessary to provide such material for the use of the church.

Certified a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Montreal, Que.
April 27th, 1954.

A. LANGLEY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 26. — PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

*Re RAISING THE VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO A
STANDING COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY*

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, a widely increased supply of useful Visual Aids is now available, and

WHEREAS, the present composite or inter-departmental Visual Education Committee, while admirably suited to the finding and purchasing Audio-Visual materials for the Boards desiring them, has inadequate facilities for promoting their use, and

WHEREAS, a strengthening of this Committee is urgently needed, especially for promotion in Synods and Presbyteries,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of East Toronto humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to raise the Visual Education Committee to a Standing Committee of Assembly, and that it be composed of — (1) as now, a representative from each of the Board of Christian Education, the General Board of Missions, the Budget and Stewardship Committee, the Women's Missionary Society, (W.D.) and (2) in addition, from any other Board or Committee which the General Assembly in its wisdom sees fit, and (3) the Visual Education Conveners of the Synods, and (4) six members elected by the Assembly, two of whom shall retire annually, and be eligible for re-election.

Certified that the above extract is true and correct.

Toronto,
May 4, 1954

W. T. McCREE,
Clerk

No. 27 — PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Re NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BOARDS AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it is recognized that representation is an essential part of the nature of the Presbyterian system of Church Government, and

WHEREAS, in keeping with this principle it is the policy of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to invite Presbyteries to nominate members to the several Boards and Committees of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, at the present time the membership of the General Assembly's Boards and Committees is not of a representative nature, inasmuch as a small minority of the Presbyteries of the Church are represented by an overwhelmingly large number of members, while the majority of Presbyteries have little or no representation, and

WHEREAS, it is believed that this condition of affairs is militating against the best interests of the whole Church inasmuch as a large proportion of the membership of the several Presbyteries is deprived of the edifying experience of serving on the said Boards and Committees of the General Assembly, and

WHEREAS, it is felt that it is false economy to allow this condition of affairs to continue,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Sarnia humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to appoint a special committee to devise a system of nominating and appointing members to the various Boards and Committees of the General Assembly in order that a more equitable representation of the Presbyteries will be assured.

Extracted from the minutes of the Presbytery of Sarnia.

Petrolia, Ontario
May 6th, 1954.

ROBERT G. MacLEAN,
Clerk.

No. 28. — PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON.

Re DEAN OF RESIDENCE, SASKATOON

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the Presbyterian Residence, Saskatoon, is without a dean, and

WHEREAS, there is an ever-increasing recognition of the need of Christian leadership among university students, and

WHEREAS, the Residence, as a student centre, is closely associated with the life of the University of Saskatchewan, and

WHEREAS, extension work in the city of Saskatoon will shortly require the services of a minister,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Saskatoon humbly overture the Venerable, the General Assembly to authorize the appointment of a minister of our Church to serve as Dean of the Presbyterian Residence and Presbyterian Chaplain to the students of the University of Saskatchewan and to assist with extension work in the city of Saskatoon, the stipend to be \$3600 and a Manse, the appointment to be made by the Residence Committee in conjunction with the Board of Education.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Saskatoon.

North Battleford, Sask.
May, 7, 1954

IVAN R. CARROLL,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 29. — PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

Re ADVERTISING IN MAGAZINES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is today a general lack of knowledge and understanding, on the part of many, of the religious views which they profess, and

WHEREAS, this would seem to be true of many who claim connection with The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and

WHEREAS, it is the Church's duty to use every possible means of proclaiming its message of redemption to a lost world, and

WHEREAS, there is open to the use of our Church the medium of public advertising in nationally circulated magazines,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal would humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to consider what steps, in its wisdom, it believes should be taken to investigate the use of the medium of advertising to bring to people an understanding of our Church's message.

A. LANGLEY,
Clerk.

Nos. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.

To Place Names on the Constituent Rolls of Presbyteries.

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Name</i>
30. Presbytery of Sarnia	Rev. J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D.
31. Presbytery of Paris	Rev. R. G. McKay, M.A., D.D.
32. Presbytery of East Toronto	Rev. W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D.
33. Presbytery of East Toronto	Rev. Robert P. Carter, B.A., B.D.
34. Presbytery of West Toronto	Rev. James N. McFaul, B.A.
35. Presbytery of West Toronto	Rev. James B. Thomson
36. Presbytery of Niagara	Rev. Herbert J. Scott
37. Presbytery of West Toronto	Rev. J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D.
38. Presbytery of East Toronto	Rev. W. H. Fuller
39. Presbytery of Chatham	Rev. Donald MacLeod
40. Presbytery of London	Rev. Wm. Barclay, M.A., D.D.
41. Presbytery of East Toronto	Rev. Neil G. Smith

Permission to Retire

<i>Presbytery</i>	<i>Name</i>
1. Presbytery of East Toronto	Rev. W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D.
2. Presbytery of Chatham	Rev. W. A. Williams

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1954

ASSETS

GENERAL FUND

Current Assets

Cash on hand \$ 500.00

Accounts receivable 3,518.77

Deferred expenses 3,458.77

\$ 7,477.54

Receivable from Home and Overseas

Missions Funds 54,579.36

Bonds stocks and mortgages 12,309.09

Loans to British Ministers 17,515.12

Loans to Congregations 25,460.39

Fixed Assets

Knox College property, Toronto .. 519,100.00

Presbyterian College property,
Montreal 165,634.00

Missionary and Deaconess Train-
ing School property, Toronto 73,621.77

Saskatoon properties 33,000.00

Penmarvian property 35,000.00

St. George St. property, Toronto .. 62,922.69

Office furniture and equipment 13,154.53

Bayview Avenue land 13,500.00

915,932.99

\$1,033,274.49

HOME MISSIONS FUND

Bonds, Stocks and mortgages 103,694.43

Loans to ministers and others 24,055.15

Mission properties in Canada 233,894.79

Automobile 2,160.00

363,804.37

OVERSEAS MISSIONS FUND

Accounts receivable 686.50

Bonds, stocks and mortgages 170,670.96

Mission properties Overseas 167,796.75

Living quarters for missionaries on furlough 21,500.00

560,654.21

Forward

\$1,757,733.07

TREASURER'S REPORT

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY, 1954

Exhibit No. 1

		<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Current Liabilities			
Bank overdraft	\$112,656.90		
Owing to Christian Outreach Fund	194,276.81		
Accounts payable	3,082.54		
Sundry liabilities to Presbyteries and other Church Boards	35,240.23		
		\$345,256.48	
Collections prior to 31st January 1954 to apply on 1954 budget		1,038.52	
Sundry amounts held in trust		45,800.86	
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 3)		641,178.63	
			\$1,033,274.49
<u>HOME MISSIONS FUND</u>			
Owing to General Fund		48,425.25	
Mortgages payable		44,933.04	
Capital and Reserves:			
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 3) ..	207,450.97		
Reserve Fund (Exhibit No. 3)	107,988.12		
		\$315,439.09	
Less: Ordinary expenditure in excess of 1950 and 1953 budget allocations and over-expenditure of Reserve for Equipment of \$10,434.60	44,993.01		
		270,446.08	
			363,804.37
<u>OVERSEAS MISSIONS FUND</u>			
Owing to General Fund		6,154.11	
Capital and Reserves			
Capital Account (no change during year)	187,472.01		
Reserve Fund (Exhibit No. 3)	171,005.85		
Reserve for Equipment	2,004.66		
		\$ 360,482.52	
Deduct: Ordinary expenditure in excess of 1950 and 1953 budget Allocations	5,982.42		
		354,500.10	
			360,654.21
			\$1,757,733.07

Forward

Forward	ASSETS	\$1,757,733.07
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>		
Cash on deposit	\$ 440.56	
Bonds and debentures	84,375.00	84,815.56
<u>PENSION FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	56,703.53	
Investments:		
Bonds, debentures and stocks	1,611,390.04	1,681,688.74
Interest due and accrued	13,595.17	
<u>CHURCH AND MANSE FUND</u>		
Cash on Deposit	2,699.77	
Loans to congregations	\$127,636.40	
Less: Reserve provided	100,000.00	
	27,636.40	
Bonds including accrued interest	8,956.38	39,292.55
<u>CHURCH EXTENSION FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	28,323.57	
Loans to congregations	256,158.60	
Less: Reserve provided	125,000.00	
	131,158.60	
Bonds and Stocks, including accrued interest	33,410.14	192,892.31
<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD</u>		
Cash on deposit	1,937.39	
Accounts receivable	467.37	
Accumulated deficit	14,452.49	16,857.25
<u>JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	2,476.29	
Bonds	49,775.00	52,251.29
<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	2,416.92	
Bonds, including accrued interest ..	117,896.20	120,313.12
<u>THE MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE</u>		
Cash on hand and on deposit	416.24	
Bonds, including accrued interest ..	17,721.79	18,138.03
Forward		\$3,963,981.92

Forward	LIABILITIES	\$1,757,733.07
<u>TRUST FUNDS</u>		
Capital Accounts		84,815.56
<u>PENSION FUND</u>		
Capital Account (Exhibit No. 4)	\$1,562,961.83	
Income Account (Exhibit No. 4)	118,726.91	1,681,688.74
<u>CHURCH AND MANSE FUND</u>		
Capital Account		39,292.55
<u>CHURCH EXTENSION FUND</u>		
Capital Account		192,892.31
<u>THE PRESBYTERIAN RECORD</u>		
Unexpired portion of 1954 subscriptions		16,857.25
<u>JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Capital Account	50,000.00	
Income Account	2,251.29	52,251.29
<u>DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND</u>		
Capital Account	117,402.89	
Income Account	2,910.23	120,313.12
<u>THE MORGAN HOUSE</u>		
Capital Account	16,260.10	
Income Account	1,727.93	
Sinking Fund	150.00	18,138.03
Forward		\$3,963,981.92

ASSETS

Forward		\$3,963,981.92
<u>THE ANDREW MCCORMICK TRUST FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	\$ 2,552.28	
Bonds and stocks	43,520.35	
		46,072.63
<u>THE MCBAIN MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	1,117.34	
Bonds	4,500.00	
Loans to congregations	26,024.42	
		31,641.76
<u>CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	107.23	
Bonds and stocks	60,270.77	
		60,378.00
<u>MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL</u>		
Cash on hand and on deposit	\$ 5,672.23	
Bonds	30,493.13	
		36,165.36
<u>ELIZABETH S. BURNS SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
Cash on deposit (held by Chartered Trust Co.)	955.34	
		37,120.70
<u>PENMARVIAN TRUST</u>		
Cash on hand and on deposit	2,305.95	
Bonds, including accrued interest	126,466.04	
Equipment	671.00	
		129,442.99
<u>THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE</u>		
Cash on deposit	12,710.92	
Bonds	221,432.50	
		234,143.42
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	3,496.70	
Mortgage receivable	50,000.00	
		53,496.70
Forward		\$4,556,278.12

LIABILITIES

Forward		\$3,963,981.92
<u>THE ANDREW MCCORMICK TRUST FUND</u>		
Capital Account	\$ 43,899.20	
Income Account	2,173.43	
		46,072.63
<u>THE MCBAIN MEMORIAL FUND</u>		
Capital Account		31,641.76
<u>CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN FUND</u>		
Capital Account		60,378.00
<u>MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL</u>		
Capital Account	\$ 32,962.15	
Bursary Account	812.10	
Scholarship Account	841.11	
Trust Account	1,550.00	
		36,165.36
<u>ELIZABETH S. BURNS SCHOLARSHIP</u>		
Capital Account	596.42	
Income Account	358.92	
		955.34
		37,120.70
<u>PENMARVIN TRUST</u>		
Penman Endowment	100,000.00	
Helen Jones Endowment	500.00	
Capital Account	28,942.99	
		129,442.99
<u>THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE</u>		
Capital		
To be retained and invested	162,500.00	
Available for distribution	71,643.42	
		234,143.42
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
Capital Account		53,496.70
Forward		\$4,556,278.12

ASSETS

Forward		\$4,556,278.12
<u>THE PEACE THANKOFFERING CHURCH BUILDING FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	\$ 1,430.74	
Bonds	25,950.00	
Loans to congregations	292,463.34	
		319,844.08
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR EXTENSION OF MISSIONARY WORK IN CANADA</u>		
Loans to congregations		82,600.34
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MISSIONARY WORK OVERSEAS</u>		
Cash on deposit	1,396.11	
Bonds	74,856.25	
		76,252.36
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u>		
Cash on deposit	758.17	
Bonds	4,100.00	
		4,858.17
<u>CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND</u>		
Cash on deposit	1,279.73	
Receivable from General Fund	194,276.81	
Bonds	53,100.00	
Loans to congregations	340,932.00	
		589,588.54
		<u>\$5,629,421.61</u>

LIABILITIES

Forward		\$4,556,278.12
<u>THE PEACE THANKOFFERING CHURCH BUILDING FUND</u>		
Capital Account		319,844.08
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR EXTENSION OF MISSIONARY WORK IN CANADA</u>		
Owing to General Fund	\$ 1,101.44	
Capital Account	81,498.90	
		82,600.34
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN MISSIONARY WORK OVERSEAS</u>		
Capital Account		76,252.36
<u>ADVANCE FOR CHRIST AND PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND</u>		
<u>ALLOCATION FOR THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION</u>		
Capital Account		4,858.17
<u>CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND</u>		
Capital Account		589,588.54
		<u>\$5,629,421.61</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE — GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st JANUARY 1954

REVENUE		(EXHIBIT 2)
Congregational and other contributions:		
Unapportioned	\$579,842.24	
Apportioned to Home and Overseas Missions	178,917.36	
Board of Christian Education	6,404.56	
Rally Day collections	4,664.45	
Mother's Day collections	4,561.33	
Canadian Church Relief Abroad	2,116.20	
Thank Offering	566.31	
Contributions for Orphaned Missions	69.00	\$777,141.45
		8,014.29
Legacies		669.60
Interest on investments		933.03
Royalties "Book of Praise"		21.63
Profit "Book of Common Order"		69.60
Profit "Our Heritage and Our Faith"		
The Presbyterian Church Calendar		
Revenue	8,061.29	
Less: Printing and production expenses	7,586.28	475.01
		787,324.61
		86,300.82
Deficit for the year		
(transferred to Capital Account)		\$873,625.43

<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
General Assembly			
Assembly Expenses			
Commissioners' and speakers' expenses	\$	8,627.10	
Moderator's expenses		2,337.69	
Printing and sundries		11,618.73	\$ 22,583.52
Commissions and Committees			
Board of Evangelism and Social Action		5,440.82	
Committee on Radio Broadcasting		653.40	
Committee to The Canadian Council of Churches		576.12	
Committee on Church History		21.30	
Board of Education		110.50	
Committee on Home Religion		124.70	
Committee on Recruitment for Full Time Service		2,113.61	
Committee to Advice with the Moderator		24.75	
Committee to Srtkie Standing Committees		20.25	
Forward	\$		22,583.52

EXPENDITURE—Continued

Forward		\$ 22,583.52
Trustee Board	53.30	
Chaplaincy Committee	61.10	
Committee on Correspondence with other Churches	57.35	
Committee on Retirement Fund for Church Employees	59.59	
Committee on Church Architecture	373.73	
Committee on Church Worship	303.12	
Committee on Week Day Religious Education	26.96	
Laymen's committee re Stipends	100.54	
Laymen's conference	8.00	10,129.14
Grants		
World Council of Churches	2,100.00	
Canadian Council of Churches	1,437.50	
Student Christian Movement of Canada	750.00	
The Alliance of Reformed Churches	980.50	
Christian Social Council of Canada	345.00	
Inter-Church Committee on Protestant-Roman Catholic relations	250.00	
Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship	250.00	
Joint Department of Stewardship	146.88	6,259.88
		38,972.54
General Board of Missions		
Home Missions:		
Grants to mission fields	\$239,950.22	
Grants to augmented charges	63,499.79	
Missionaries' salaries	45,996.17	
Missionaries' travelling and other expenses	26,156.10	
Students' travelling expenses	5,493.13	
Committees' and conveners' expenses	4,597.59	
Visual education expenses	1,409.07	
The Maritime Home for Girls	500.00	
The Interprovincial Home for Young Women	500.00	
Motor Van and Equipment		
Sundry grants	5,045.57	
Office salaries	9,628.67	
Secretary's travelling expenses	1,602.55	
Sundies	1,799.79	
		406,178.65
Less: Legacies	15,636.24	\$390,542.41
Forward		390,542.41
		38,972.54

EXPENDITURE—Continued

Forward	390,542.41	38,972.54
Overseas Missions:		
Formosa	37,280.97	
British Guiana	24,776.64	
Bhil, India	46,651.97	
Jhansi, India	15,984.24	
Koreans in Japan	14,402.41	
Christian Literature Society—		
China	1,200.00	
Missionary Education	3,013.78	
National Council of Churches	1,209.14	
Orphaned Missions	625.00	
Allahabad Agricultural Institute	150.00	
Vellore Medical College	1,250.00	
Ludhiana Medical College	562.50	
Friendly Relations Overseas		
Students	50.00	
Canadian Overseas Mission		
Council	642.00	
Canadian School of Missions	350.00	
Student Christian Movement		
of Canada	125.00	
Office Salaries	9,405.92	
Sub-Executive Travelling		
expenses	2,807.07	
164 Evelyn Ave. net expenses	422.77	
Sundries	3,887.71	
	164,797.12	
Less: Legacies	13,968.71	150,828.41
		541,370.82
Deduct:		
Expenditure in excess of budget allocation	11,970.82	529,400.00
Board of Christian Education		
Salaries	\$ 17,877.00	
Travelling expenses	4,647.94	
Publications, supplies, etc.	2,602.51	
Rally Day expenses	1,239.39	
Christian Family Week expenses	1,126.36	
Lesson Helps	6,328.00	
Sunday School by Post and Needy Sunday Schools	4,179.17	
Sundries	2,436.64	40,437.01
		37,083.33
Knox College, Toronto		30,833.33
Presbyterian College, Montreal		4,425.00
Missionary and Deaconess Training School		2,000.00
Penmarvian		7,500.00
The Presbyterian Record		\$ 690,651.21
Forward		

EXPENDITURE—Continued

Forward	\$ 690,651.21
Stewardship and Budget	
Committee expenses	22,614.09
Salaries	• 10,968.67
63 St. George Street Expenses	9,846.53
Administration	
Salaries	28,974.79
Expenses	11,934.05
Pension Fund	
General contribution	38,857.07
Contribution re Boards and colleges	7,954.36
Miscellaneous	
Canadian Church Relief Abroad	12,000.00
Retiring allowances re Colleges	2,760.00
Saskatoon Residence expenses	4,560.71
Storm and flood relief	6,709.16
Visual Education films	2,880.73
Legal expenses	2,757.75
Interest and exchange	8,039.84
Medicine Hat Training College	4,615.89
Ministers' group insurance	5,379.60
Employees' retirement	1,620.98
Adjustment of prior year's budget givings	500.00
	51,824.66
	\$873,625.43

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
CAPITAL ACCOUNT—GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1954

(EXHIBIT 3)

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$690,479.45
Add: Missionary and Deaconess Training School Assembly Hall	37,000.00
	727,479.45
Deduct: Deficit in Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st January 1954	86,300.82
Balance, 31st January 1954	\$641,178.63

CAPITAL ACCOUNT—HOME MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1954

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$183,459.16
Add: Surplus on sale of Yorkville Avenue property	23,991.81
Balance, 31st January 1954	\$207,450.97

RESERVE FUND — HOME MISSIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1954

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$104,861.02
Add: Legacies	3,127.10
Balance, 31st January 1954	<u>\$107,988.12</u>

RESERVE FUND — OVERSEAS MISSIONS FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1954

Balance, 31st January 1953	\$153,222.10
Add: Transfer from Advance for Christ and Peace Thankoffering Fund allocation for develop- ments in missionary work overseas	\$ 22,119.86 1,290.92
Legacies	23,410.78
	<u>\$176,632.88</u>
Deduct: Purchase of automobiles	5,627.03
Balance, 31st January 1954	<u>\$171,005.85</u>

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
PENSION FUND — CAPITAL ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1954

(EXHIBIT 4)

Balance, 31st January, 1953	\$1,534,356.01
Add: Estates	\$ 3,881.52
Gifts	705.76
Ministers' rates	22,988.50
Profit on investments	1,030.08
	28,605.82
Balance, 31st January, 1954	<u>\$1,562,961.83</u>

PENSION FUND — INCOME ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY, 1954

Balance, 31st January, 1953	\$ 73,987.88
Add: Interest on investments	\$ 52,804.61
Bank interest	407.99
Church budget — allocation	38,857.07
Church budget — boards and colleges	7,954.36
Congregational and Societies' rates	47,726.05
Interest on overdue ministers' rates	221.83
	147,971.91
Forward	<u>\$ 221,959.79</u>

Forward \$ 221,959.79

Deduct:

Annuities	98,732.88
Expenses	4,500.00
	103,232.88

Balance, 31st January, 1954 \$ 118,726.91

E. W. McNEILL,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

*To the Venerable the General Assembly
of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.*

We have examined the attached balance sheet of The Presbyterian Church in Canada as at 31st 1954, and the related statements of revenue and expenditure for the year ended on that date and have received all the information and explanations we have required.

The bonds, debentures and stocks as set forth in the attached statements were examined by us and are shown at cost adjusted for amortization.

In our opinion, the attached balance sheet and related statements of revenue and expenditure are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Church as at 31st January 1954 and the transactions for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Church.

Toronto, 3rd May, 1954.

HENRY BARBER, MAPP & MAPP,
Chartered Accountants.

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD AS AT JANUARY 31, 1954

KNOX COLLEGE—GENERAL FUNDS:

				Book Value
Bonds:				
Town of Taber	1970	4 %	\$	4,066.20
New Brunswick	1957	5 %		8,350.00
New Brunswick	1963	5 %		1,030.00
New Brunswick	1965	2½ %		1,980.00
New Brunswick	1961-71	4 %		10,000.00
New Brunswick	1967	2½ %		17,946.00
Quebec	1956	4 %		10,000.00
Quebec	1963-65	3 %		10,950.00
Ontario	1966	3 %		9,920.00
Ontario	1966	4½ %		1,030.00
Ontario	1968-70	3 %		35,300.00
Ontario	1977	3 %		2,000.00
Quebec Municipal Commission	1960	3½ %		11,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964-67	4½ %		13,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967-69	3 %		50,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %		29,950.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1962	4 %		9,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1974	3¾ %		9,950.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		18,150.00
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %		5,500.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		57,150.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		5,000.00
Nova Scotia	1962	3½ %		5,000.00
Total				\$326,272.20
Shares:				
Bank of Nova Scotia (375 Shares)			\$	8,500.00
Huron & Erie (29 Shares)				3,059.50
Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd. (300 Shares)				749.14
Total				\$ 12,308.64
Mortgages:				
Total			\$	9,793.62
Total				\$348,374.46

KNOX COLLEGE—SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

Bonds:				
City of Vancouver	1965	5 %	\$	4,000.00
City of Vancouver	1966	5 %		16,000.00
City of Windsor	1964	3½ %		2,505.00
New Brunswick	1957	5 %		4,575.00
New Brunswick	1960	3½ %		7,460.00
New Brunswick	1963	5 %		1,049.27
Ontario	1977	3 %		2,000.00
Ontario	1968-70	3 %		1,200.00
Ontario	1966	3 %		4,960.00
Dominion perpetuals	1966	3 %		17,825.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		29,600.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1961-66	3 %		46,550.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued.

				Book Value
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964-66	3½ %		12,050.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964-67	4½ %		5,500.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	4 %	\$	5,961.00
Quebec Hydro Electric Power	1962	4 %		3,000.00
Total				\$164,235.27
Mortgages:				
Total			\$	4,412.42
Total				\$168,647.69

KNOX COLLEGE—DONALD MCLELLAN ESTATE

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	\$	2,900.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		700.00
New Brunswick	1960	3½ %		7,500.00
Nova Scotia	1967	3 %		5,500.00
Total				\$ 16,600.00

KNOX COLLEGE—LADY HELEN CLARK ESTATE

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada 3rd V. Loan	1956	3 %	\$	500.00
Dominion of Canada 4th V. Loan	1957	3 %		4,000.00
Dominion of Canada 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %		1,000.00
Dominion of Canada 6th V. Loan	1960	3 %		4,462.50
Dominion of Canada 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %		3,928.00
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		2,950.00
Dominion of Canada 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		49,750.00
Dominion of Canada 1953 Loan	1958	3 %		1,943.00
Ontario Hydro Electric Power	1963	3 %		2,840.00
Quebec Hydro Electric Power	1963	2¾ %		910.00
City of Hamilton	1961	3 %		930.00
City of Shawinigan Falls	1953-55	4 %		1,000.00
City of Victoria	1962	3¾ %		950.00
Rural Municipality—E. Kildonan	1945-79	3 %		314.73
Total				\$ 75,478.23

KNOX COLLEGE—R. LAIDLAW LECTURESHIP:

Bonds:				
City of Hamilton	1971-72	4½ %	\$	20,000.00

KNOX COLLEGE—C. C. MACDONALD LECTURESHIP:

Bonds:				
Province of Nova Scotia	1969	4½ %	\$	1,960.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

KNOX COLLEGE — ORGAN UPKEEP FUND

Bonds:				
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$	700.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		1,065.00
Ontario	1968-70	3 %		500.00
Ontario	1977	3 %		1,000.00
New Brunswick	1957	5 %		1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1964-66	3½ %		300.00
Total			\$	4,565.00

KNOX COLLEGE — CAVEN LIBRARY

Bonds:				
Dominion 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	\$	1,000.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		5,554.60
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		2,683.00
Municipality of Penticton	1960	5 %		6,500.00
City of Vancouver	1968	3 %		10,000.00
Total			\$	25,737.60

KNOX COLLEGE — Total Investments held for Various Funds as follows:

General Fund	\$348,374.46
Scholarship Endowment	168,647.69
Donald McLellan Estate	16,600.00
Lady Helen Clark Estate	75,478.23
R. Laidlaw Lectureship	20,000.00
C. C. MacDonald Lectureship	1,960.00
Organ Upkeep Fund	4,565.00
Caven Library	25,737.60
Total	\$661,362.98

ALLOCATED TO GENERAL FUNDS:

Bonds:				
Dominion Annuity Contract	1960			442.26
Town of LaSalle	1936-42	% of 1%		1,023.03
War Savings Certificates	1954	3.3 %		40.00
Total			\$	1,505.29
Mortgages:				
Mrs. W. C. Ross			\$	475.00
E. H. Low and M. H. Low				630.62
Martha Ann Spencer				7,250.00
Accrued Interest				32.58
Total			\$	8,388.20

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Shares:

Massachusetts Investors — 2nd fund	14 shares	\$	114.10
Imperial Oil Limited	44 shares com.		738.00
Standard Reliance Assets Ltd.	228 shares pfd.		1.00
Hawthorne Hill Rural Telephone	5 shares pfd.		5.00
Canadian Bank of Commerce	70 shares		1,557.50
Total		\$	2,415.60

SUMMARY FOR GENERAL FUND:

Bonds	\$	1,505.29
Mortgages		8,888.20
Shares		2,415.60
Total	\$	12,809.09

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES (from Bequests)

Bonds:				
Dominion of Canada 2nd V. Loan	1954	3 %	\$	500.00
Dominion of Canada 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %		50.00
Dominion of Canada 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %		4,200.00
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		60,000.00
Dominion of Canada 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		1,500.00
Canadian National Railways	1967	2¾ %		15,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	1971	4 %		2,000.00
Province of New Brunswick	1963	3¾ %		24,750.00
Province of New Brunswick	1963	5 %		2,350.00
Calgary School District	1956	5 %		940.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %		1,200.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	4¼ %		26,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %		12,600.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %		5,000.00
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %		500.00
Province of Ontario	1972	4 %		45,000.00
City of Vancouver	1964	3¾ %		500.00
Province of Nova Scotia	1967	3 %		6,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	1968	3 %		19,962.00
Postal Telegraph & Cable Co.	1953	5 %		721.50
Accrued Interest				1,630.76
Total			\$	230,404.26

Mortgages:

Mrs. S. Mullan	\$	1,500.00
F. R. Gallagher		2,000.00
G. E. McCann		8,000.00
Accrued Interest		28.13
Total	\$	11,528.13

Shares:

Moore Corp. Ltd.	132 shares com.	\$	1,313.00
Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd.	6 shares pfd.		37.50

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp.	80 shares pfd.	2,224.00
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	9 shares pfd.	1.00
Continental Milling Co. Ltd.	5 shares pfd.	1.00
Jubilee Mining & Development Co. Ltd.	300 shares	1.00
Esatern Car Company Ltd.	2 shares pfd.	100.00
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. Ltd.	23 shares	161.00
Royal Bank of Canada	120 shares	1,920.00
Bank of Montreal	1260 shares	24,446.00
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	270 shares	2,227.50
Porto Rico Power Co.	4 shares	1.00

Total \$ 32,433.00

SUMMARY FOR HOME AND FOREIGN MISSION RESERVES:

Bonds	\$230,404.26
Mortgages	11,528.13
Shares	32,433.00
Total	\$274,365.39

ALLOCATED TO AMOUNTS HELD IN TRUST:

Bonds:			
Dominion 4th V. Loan	1957	3 %	\$ 1,150.00
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	1,850.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	11,850.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	9,390.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %	5,000.00
Govt. of Canada	1968	2¾ %	5,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1971	2¾ %	5,000.00
Province of Saskatchewan	1955	3 %	100.00
Province of Manitoba	1958	5½ %	5,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	1,150.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %	9,400.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1967	4¼ %	1,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric Power Commission	1962	4 %	2,000.00
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %	3,500.00
Province of Ontario	1966	4½ %	1,000.00
Province of Ontario	1970	3 %	6,000.00
City of Vancouver	1964	3¾ %	500.00
Guaranteed Investment—Canada Trust ..	1956	3 %	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	1956-58	3 %	2,000.00
Montreal Tramways	1955	5 %	1,000.00

Total \$ 82,890.00

Shares:

Bank of Montreal	20 shares	\$ 500.00
Total		\$ 83,390.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Bonds:			
Canadian National Railways	1956	4½ %	\$ 985.00

McBAIN MEMORIAL FUND RESERVES:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	\$ 500.00
Canadian National Railways	1967	2¾ %	2,000.00
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %	1,000.00
Province of Ontario	1970	3 %	1,000.00

Total \$ 4,500.00

AID TO SMALL CHURCHES (Andrew McCormick Estate):

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$ 2,000.00
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	7,000.00
Dominion of Canada 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	4,500.00
Province of New Brunswick	1963	5 %	1,180.00
Province of Quebec	1963	4½ %	1,070.00
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %	7,933.35
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %	1,500.00
Province of Ontario	1966	3 %	2,975.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %	4,000.00

Total \$ 32,158.35

Shares:

Normetal Mining Corp.	5 shares	\$ 1.00
Bank of Nova Scotia	400 shares	11,360.00
Burns & Co. Ltd.	2½ shares	1.00

Total \$ 11,362.00

Total \$ 43,520.35

CORNELIA JANE PARKER MACMILLAN ESTATE:

Bonds:			
Dominion of Canada 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 10,749.77
Province of Ontario	1965	3 %	12,475.00
Province of Ontario	1970	3 %	21,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	5,500.00

Total \$ 49,724.77

Shares:

Brazilian Traction	3 shares	\$ 60.00
British American Oil Ltd.	100 shares	1,350.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Consolidate Mining & Smelting	10 shares	1,000.00
Consolidate Paper	2 shares	36.00
Home Oil	15 shares	187.00
Imperial Oil Limited	33 shares	763.50
International Nickel Co.	133 shares	4,256.00
Shawinigan Power & Water	45 shares	1,136.50
Southam Co. Ltd.	25 shares	512.00
St. Lawrence Corp. 2nd cum. pfd.	30 shares	435.00
St. Lawrence Corp. 1st cum. pfd.	30 shares	810.00
Total		\$ 10,546.00
Total		\$ 60,270.77

JAMES JARDINE MEMORIAL FUND:

Bonds:

Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	\$ 49,775.00
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PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND: Young People's Camp

Bonds:

Hydro Electric Power Commission	1969	3 %	\$ 4,100.00
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PEACE THANKOFFERING FUND:

(Missionary Work Overseas — Church Building Fund)

Bonds:

Province of Nova Scotia	1968	3 %	\$ 59,888.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %	14,968.25
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1963	3 %	16,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3½ %	1,000.00
City of Toronto	1967	2¾ %	1,950.00
Dominion of Canada 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	7,000.00
Total			\$100,806.25

THE CHRISTIAN OUTREACH FUND:

Bonds:

Dominion of Canada 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$ 1,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	1965	3¼ %	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia	1967	3 %	6,500.00
Province of Ontario	1966	3 %	10,900.00
City of Toronto	1972	4 %	10,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1966	3 %	6,600.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	4¾ %	2,100.00
Hydro Electric Power Commission	1970	3 %	5,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric Power	1962	4 %	1,000.00
Total			\$ 53,100.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

PENSION FUND:

Bonds:

Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$ 46,957.68
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	143,563.94
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	138,313.05
Ontario	1966	3 %	9,909.75
Ontario	1963-65	3 %	66,880.34
Toronto	1959	5½ %	5,284.46
Toronto	1960	3½ %	4,962.50
Toronto	1962	4½ %	1,112.50
Toronto	1974	4 %	485.00
Prince Edward Island	1954	4 %	4,000.00
Quebec	1963	4½ %	1,742.16
Quebec	1963-65	3 %	37,332.06
New Brunswick	1963	5 %	17,986.13
New Brunswick	1965	2¾ %	19,730.00
New Brunswick	1963	3¼ %	9,900.00
New Brunswick	1957	5 %	3,300.00
New Brunswick	1967	2¾ %	51,818.00
New Brunswick	1968	3 %	49,825.00
New Brunswick	1971	4 %	15,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1974	3¾ %	41,790.00
Canadian National Railways	1967	2¾ %	1,000.00
Nova Scotia	1960-62	3¼ %	25,000.00
Nova Scotia	1961-63	3¼ %	35,000.00
Nova Scotia	1963-65	3¼ %	111,395.82
Nova Scotia	1965-67	3 %	49,906.24
Nova Scotia	1969	4¼ %	19,650.00
Hydro Electric Power	1967	3 %	84,187.50
Hydro Electric Power	1967-69	3 %	34,700.00
Hydro Electric Power	1970	3 %	5,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1963-65	3 %	251,666.66
Hydro Electric Power	1964-66	3½ %	12,100.00
Hydro Electric Power	1969	4¼ %	10,067.50
Hydro Electric Power	1968	4 %	49,558.82
Hydro Electric Power	1964-67	4¼ %	146,500.00
Vancouver	1965-74	3¾ %	10,080.02
Manitoba	1964-66	3¾ %	24,762.03
Republic of Chile	1993	2½ %	2,146.36
Village of Humberstone	1946-57	5 %	4,762.82
Hamilton	1963-72	4¼ %	20,000.00
Total			\$ 1,567,376.34

Shares:

Bank of Toronto	550 shares	\$ 15,125.00
Dominion Bank	540 shares	9,990.00
Imperial Bank	700 shares	12,950.00
Briarcliffe Mines	2000 shares	1.00
Bell Telephone Company of Canada	132 shares	5,947.70
Total		\$ 1,611,390.04

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

PENMARVIAN TRUST:

Bonds:				
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	\$	1,500.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		500.00
New Brunswick	1968	3 %		14,947.50
Hydro Electric Power	1963	3 %		9,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1968	3 %		30,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1969	3 %		20,000.00
Ontario	1968	4 %		49,937.50
Accrued Interest				581.04
Total				<u>\$126,466.04</u>

CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$	50.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		500.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		25,000.00
New Brunswick	1965	2½ %		993.25
Accrued Interest				326.27
				<u>\$ 26,869.52</u>
Shares:				
Bell Telephone Company	216 shares		\$	6,539.62
Miscellaneous	6,216 shares			1.00
Total				<u>\$ 33,410.14</u>

CHURCH AND MANSE FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1959-63	3 %	\$	1,003.00
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		1,745.00
Hydro Electric Power	1964-66	3½ %		100.00
Hydro Electric Power	1963	3 %		6,000.00
Accrued Interest				108.38
Total				<u>\$ 8,956.38</u>

DR. EPHRAIM SCOTT BENEVOLENT FUND:

Bonds:				
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$	5,000.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		10,700.00
Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %		15,957.25
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3 %		4,858.70
New Brunswick	1957	5 %		13,047.56
New Brunswick	1963	5 %		1,033.60
New Brunswick	1968	3 %		9,965.00
New Brunswick	1971	4 %		2,000.00

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

Montreal Tramways Company	1955	5 %		977.89
Quebec	1963-65	3 %		3,484.50
Canadian National Railways	1967	2¾ %		2,008.16
Toronto	1974	4 %		6,290.70
Ontario	1966	3 %		993.75
Nova Scotia	1962	3¼ %		10,016.10
Nova Scotia	1963-65	3¼ %		2,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1967	4 %		3,974.00
Hydro Electric Power	1968	3 %		9,891.08
Hydro Electric Power	1970	3 %		5,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1964-67	4¼ %		8,000.00
Quebec Hydro Electric	1962	4 %		1,500.00
Accrued Interest				1,197.91
Total				<u>\$117,896.20</u>

MARY MORGAN MEMORIAL HOUSE:

Bonds:				
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	\$	10,000.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		2,600.00
Nova Scotia	1963-65	3¼ %		3,000.00
City of Toronto	1969	2¾ %		1,940.02
Accrued Interest				181.77
Total				<u>\$17,721.79</u>

MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL:

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Bonds:				
Dominion Perpetuals	1966	3¼ %	\$	500.00
City of Toronto	1962	5½ %		1,189.90
Nova Scotia	1963-65	3¼ %		10,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1963	3 %		4,000.00
Hydro Electric Power	1969	3 %		2,800.00
Hydro Electric Power	1970	4¾ %		2,137.00
New Brunswick	1971	4 %		3,000.00
Total				<u>\$ 23,626.90</u>

TRUST ACCOUNT

Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %	\$	500.00
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BURSARY FUND

Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %		600.00
Dominion 8th V. Loan	1963	3 %		200.00
				<u>800.00</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT

Dominion 9th V. Loan	1966	3 %	\$	5,566.23
Total				<u>\$ 30,493.13</u>

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

THE FUND FOR MINISTERIAL ASSISTANCE:

Bonds:

New Brunswick	1971	4 %	\$ 15,000.00
Manitoba	1962	4 %	20,000.00
Manitoba	1969	4 %	29,100.00
Hydro Electric Power	1966	3½ %	29,865.00
Hydro Electric Power	1969	4¼ %	55,202.50
Quebec Hydro	1962	4 %	19,500.00
City of Toronto	1957-59	3½ %	19,830.00
City of Toronto	1963-72	4 %	20,000.00
Canadian National Railways	1974	3¾ %	12,935.00

Total \$221,432.50

SPECIAL MACLEAN ACCOUNT:

Bonds:

Dominion 4th V. Loan	1954-57	3 %	\$ 9,745.00
Dominion 5th V. Loan	1959	3 %	9,625.00
Dominion 6th V. Loan	1960	3 %	9,537.50
Dominion 7th V. Loan	1962	3 %	143,012.50
Ontario	1972	4 %	99,250.00
Hydro Electric Power	1964-67	4¼ %	70,000.00

Total \$341,170.00

Shares:

Abitibi Power and Paper Co. Ltd.	300 shares Com.	\$ 4,125.00
British Columbia Power Corp.	150 shares Com.	4,950.00
Canadian Cannery Ltd.	550 shares Com.	16,912.50
Dairy Corp. of Canada Ltd.	4/10 shares Com.	5.00
Dardanelles Mining & Milling Co.	500 shares	2.00
Ford Motor Co. of Canada	100 shares	5,925.00
Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines Ltd.	1000 shares	15,000.00
Imperial Oil Limited	220 shares	7,095.00
International Nickel Co. of Can. Ltd.	250 shares Com.	10,875.00
MacLean-Hunter Publ. Co. Ltd.	1031 shares Pfd.	96,380.00
MacLean-Hunter Publ. Co. Ltd.	60 shares Com.	9,000.00
Normetal Mining Corp. Ltd.	500 shares Com.	2,325.00
Sawbill Lake Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	1688 shares	2.00
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	48 shares	3,600.00
The Steel Co. of Canada	1500 shares	47,250.00
Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	100 shares Com.	4,162.50
United States Steel Corp.	150 shares Com.	5,756.25
Wright Hargreaves Mines Ltd.	1000 shares	2,070.00

Total \$235,435.25

Total \$576,605.25

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF BOOK VALUES OF SECURITIES HELD
BY DEPARTMENTS NOT INCLUDING THE MONTREAL COLLEGE

	1952	1953
Knox College	\$ 627,304.92	\$ 661,362.98
Home and Foreign Mission Reserves	260,578.54	274,365.39
Sundry Trust Funds & Christian Education	70,528.11	84,375.00
Cornelia Jane Parker MacMillan Estate	60,272.14	60,270.77
General Funds	14,111.57	12,309.09
McBain Memorial Fund	4,864.88	4,500.00
Andrew McCormick Estate	47,324.48	43,520.35
Pension Fund	1,524,122.64	1,611,390.04
Church Extension Fund	32,273.89	33,410.14
Church and Manse Fund	8,882.13	8,956.38
Dr. Ephraim Scott Fund	119,735.50	117,896.20
Selkirk Memorial Fund	X (1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
Mary Morgan Memorial House	17,729.42	17,721.79
Deaconess Training School	38,924.19	30,493.13
Agnes & Lindsay Torrance Endowment	X (10,000.00)	(10,000.00)
Penmarvian Trust	128,506.33	126,466.04
Peace Thankoffering Fund	114,891.25	104,906.25
Fund for Ministerial Assistance	143,550.00	221,432.50
Christian Outreach Fund	40,990.00	53,100.00
James Jardine Memorial Fund	49,750.00	49,775.00
Special MacLean Account	583,327.25	576,605.25

Total \$3,887,667.24 \$4,092,856.30

1952 \$3,887,667.24

1953 \$4,092,856.30

Increase \$ 205,189.06

X—1953 Included in Auditor's Statement as Trust Funds.

HOME MISSIONS — RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1953
Jan. 31

Balance at Debit	\$ 2,268.30	
Refunds on Loans		\$ 900.00
Estates		1,233.25
Interest on Reserves		5,797.48

EXPENDITURES:

H. M. Property Expenses	14,183.53	
Grants	1,913.50	
Balance Debit January 31, 1954		\$ 10,434.60

\$ 18,365.33 \$ 18,365.33

January 31, 1954 Balance at Debit \$ 10,434.60

LIST OF SECURITIES HELD—Continued

FOREIGN MISSIONS—RESERVE FOR EQUIPMENT

1953 Jan. 31		
Balance at Credit	\$ 6,491.58	
Estates for year	645.45	
Interest on Reserves	5,892.96	
EXPENDITURES:		
British Guiana Grants	\$ 2,386.97	
Bhil Grants	600.00	
Japan-Kobe Grants	1,289.43	
Formosa Grants	5,585.00	
Evelyn Avenue, Toronto—Interest	113.93	
Retirement Allowance	1,050.00	
Balance to Credit	2,004.66	
	<u>\$ 13,029.99</u>	<u>\$ 13,029.99</u>
Balance at Credit		<u>\$ 2,004.66</u>

STATEMENT OF REQUESTS RECEIVED

FEBRUARY 1ST, 1953 TO JANUARY 31ST, 1954

HOME AND OVERSEAS MISSIONS

<i>Estates</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
E. L. Abey		\$ 220.28	
John Kellerman		1,400.00	
John Connell		34.66	
Wm. Forrest		44.34	
A. Hislop		84.60	
James E. McLean		331.29	
W. Williams		68.58	
Anna Bella Cameron		1,000.00	
			<u>\$ 3,183.75</u>

HOME MISSIONS

James Chisholm	\$ 1,500.00	
Kate W. Anderson	1,000.00	
Agnes Gibson Grant	77.61	
Sarah M. Robert	2,566.69	
William H. Robert	7,303.48	
		<u>\$ 12,447.78</u>

OVERSEAS MISSIONS

Sarah M. Robert	\$ 1,131.45	
William H. Robert	7,303.48	
Agnes Gibson Grant	129.36	
Elizabeth M. Johnston	1,300.00	
		<u>\$ 9,864.29</u>

SUNDRY TRUST FUNDS

William H. Robert	\$ 7,303.48	
Annie T. Bingham	599.62	
Sarah H. Robert	1,131.46	
Wm. Elder Archibald	1,400.00	
James Randall	1,500.00	
L. A. Wylie	200.00	
		<u>\$ 12,134.56</u>

GENERAL WORK OF THE CHURCH

Duncan McLaren	\$ 670.62	
Margaret McEwen	3,465.76	
Jean Elleda Smith	500.00	
Margaret Wadsworth	500.00	
Zenaide Archibald	1,000.00	
Mary Margaret Murray	1,877.91	
		<u>\$ 8,014.29</u>

PENSION FUND

<i>Estates</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Total Amount</i>
E. L. Abey		\$ 220.29	
W. I. Forrest		12.19	
Helen Amelie Cameron		3,000.00	
John Penman Estate		649.05	
			\$ 3,881.53

DEACONESS TRAINING SCHOOL

E. L. Abey	\$ 220.29
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CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

E. L. Abey	220.29
John Penman	1,298.09
	\$ 1,518.38

KNOX COLLEGE

Lady Helen Clark	14,010.99
Charles H. MacDonald	2,000.00
John McNicol	1,000.00
John Penman	1,298.09
	\$ 18,309.08

TOTAL: \$ 69,573.95

SUMMARY

Home and Overseas Missions	\$ 3,183.75
Home Missions	12,447.78
Overseas Missions	9,864.29
Sundry Trust Funds	12,134.56
General Work of the Church	8,014.29
Pension Fund	3,881.53
Deaconess Training School	220.29
Church Extension Fund	1,518.38
Knox College	18,309.08

TOTAL: \$ 69,573.95

Note: Total for Year 1952	\$669,995.40
Total for Year 1953	69,573.95
Decrease	<u>\$600,421.45</u>

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

In presenting the Statistical and Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 1953 the Clerks of Assembly beg leave to draw attention to certain features of the report and cognate matters.

MEMBERSHIP

Received by Profession of Faith 6,866 or 6 less than in 1952; received by certificate 7,088 or 225 more than in 1952, removed by certificate 4,017 or 382 more than in 1952; removed by death or otherwise 7,187 or 618 less than in 1952; total membership as at December 31, 1953 is 181,270 or an increase of 2,022 over 1952.

HOUSEHOLDS

The Synod of Saskatchewan shows a decrease of 35; all other Synods show increases as follows: The Maritime Provinces 359; Montreal and Ottawa 614; Toronto and Kingston 468; Hamilton and London 796; Manitoba 348; Alberta 147; British Columbia 194.

ELDERS

The total number of elders reported: 8,133, an increase of 176 over 1952.

MINISTERS

The total number of ministers reported: 747, an increase of 26 over 1952.

BAPTISMS

The total number of Baptisms reported: 9,693 a decrease of 1,141.

PASTORAL CHARGES

Self-sustaining charges 452, an increase of 13; augmented charges 94, an increase of 1; Mission Fields 207, an increase of 2.

FINANCES

Amount paid for stipends: All Synods show an increase as follows: The Maritime Provinces \$21,868.00; Montreal and Ottawa \$19,876.00; Toronto and Kingston \$44,481.00; Hamilton and London \$38,371.00; Manitoba \$5,506.00; Saskatchewan \$6,748.00; Alberta \$9,586.00; British Columbia \$9,250.00.

Amount raised for all congregational purposes: Alberta shows a decrease of \$4,167.00; all other Synods show an increase as follows: Maritime Provinces \$34,695.00; Montreal and Ottawa \$51,941.00; Toronto and Kingston \$425,842.00; Hamilton and London \$195,024.00; Manitoba \$8,609.00; Saskatchewan \$18,287.00; British Columbia \$30,397.00.

Amount raised for the General Assembly's Budget: All Synods show an increase as follows: Maritime Provinces \$10,366.77; Montreal and Ottawa \$18,818.87; Toronto and Kingston \$38,342.87; Hamilton and London \$27,104.48;

Manitoba \$3,578.35; Saskatchewan \$1,440.65; Alberta \$5,429.52; British Columbia \$4,188.83.

Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent purposes: Saskatchewan shows an increase of \$170.00; all other Synods show a decrease as follows: Maritime Provinces \$8,150.00; Montreal and Ottawa \$16,340.00; Toronto and Kingston \$69,141.00; Hamilton and London \$59,090.00; Manitoba \$3,168.00; Alberta \$5,399.00; British Columbia \$1,029.00.

Amount raised for all purposes: Alberta shows a decrease of \$3,223.00; all other Synods show an increase as follows: Maritime Provinces \$43,779.00; Montreal and Ottawa \$55,637.00; Toronto and Kingston \$389,936.00; Hamilton and London \$172,332.00; Manitoba \$6,497.00; Saskatchewan \$15,523.00; British Columbia \$36,227.00.

SUMMARY OF FINANCES

Amount paid by Congregations for Stipends	\$1,653,393.00
Increase over 1952	\$155,680.00
Amount raised for all Congregational Purposes	6,020,957.00
Increase over 1952	760,628.00
Amount raised for General Assembly's Budget	769,880.00
Increase over 1952	109,270.00
Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	117,549.00
Decrease over 1952	162,147.00
Amount raised for all Purposes by Congregations	\$7,190,928.00
Increase over 1952	716,708.00

MORTGAGE INDEBTEDNESS AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1953

<i>Synod</i>	<i>On Church</i>	<i>On Manse</i>	<i>Total</i>
Maritime Provinces	\$ 114,689.00	\$ 49,580.00	\$ 189,155.00
Montreal and Ottawa	346,368.00	23,580.00	369,948.00
Toronto and Kingston	885,519.00	148,671.00	1,036,190.00
Hamilton and London	*252,839.00	*118,224.00	*396,538.00
Manitoba	37,285.00	23,525.00	60,810.00
Saskatchewan	127,188.00	14,010.00	143,698.00
Alberta	91,637.00	24,913.00	116,550.00
British Columbia	62,672.00	14,210.00	76,882.00
Totals	\$1,918,197.00	\$416,713.00	\$2,389,771.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. A. THOMSON,
L. H. FOWLER,
Joint Clerks of Assembly.

N.B. Any discrepancies in the figures on Mortgage indebtedness are due to the incorrectness of reports received.

*The above report does not include the figures from the Presbytery of Chatham.

STATISTICAL AND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Baddeck	Charles H. Foote, B.A.	Baddeck, N.S.	Angus N. MacKenzie	Baddeck, N.S.
Middle River			D.A. MacDermid	Middle River, N.S.
2 Boularderie, Big Bras d'Or	Roderick MacLeod	Big Bras d'Or, N.S.	D. M. Patterson	R.R. 1, Bras d'Or, N.S.
Ross Ferry				
3 Glace Bay	Samuel Kerr, B.A., B.D.	41 Catherine Street	Duncan MacRae	32 Reserve St.
4 Grand River	Neil J. Maclean, B.A.	Grand River, N.S.	Angus A. MacLeod	Lewis Cove Road, N.S.
Framboise			Angus MacDonald	Framboise, N.S.
Loch Lomond			George J. Holmes	Mount Auburn, N.S.
5 Lake Ainslie	Charles A. MacDonald	Trout River, N.S.	Allan J. MacLean	Trout River, N.S.
Strathlorne			Neil D. MacInnis	Glenville, N.S.
6 Little Narrows	A. D. MacKinnon, B.A., D.D.	Little Narrows, N.S.	T. J. Ross	Little Narrows, N.S.
Whycomagh			Hector MacKinnon	Whycomagh, N.S.
7 Marion Bridge	Vacant		D. P. Morrison	Marion Bridge, N.S.
8 Mira Ferry	Jacob Bambury	Albert Bridge, N.S.	Jordan MacMillan	Albert Bridge, N.S.
Catalone			Gerald W. Pond	Catalone, N.S.
Louisburg			D. Gordon Cameron	Louisburg, N.S.
9 North River	Vacant		D. A. MacLeod	North River Bridge, N.S.
French River				
Indian Brook				
10 North Sydney	Vacant		Neil MacLean	Box 565, North Sydney, N.S.
11 Orangedale	Joseph Cathcart	Orangedale, N.S.	John D. MacCalder	Orangedale, N.S.
Malagawatch			Charles G. Campbell	South Side, River Denys
River Denys			Charles H. Lannigan	R.R. 1, River Denys N.S.
12 Sydney	Hugh Jack, B.A.	12 Lorway Avenue	Ronald McVicar LL.B.	182 High Street
13 Sydney Mines	<i>Douglas A. Wilson, Sydney Mines, N.S.</i>		James C. Boyd	Box 57, May Mines
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Birch Grove	Supplied from Glace Bay		John A. Ferguson	Broughton, N.S.
2 Cape North	Student Supply		*A. D. McPherson	Cape North, N.S.
Neil's Harbour				
3 South Gut, St. Anne's	Student Supply		D. N. Matheson	R.R. 2, Baddeck, N.S.
Englishtown				
†North River Bridge S.S.				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	A. W. R. MacKenzie	Box 9, Baddeck, N.S.		
2 Post-graduate Studies	Chester M. Lewis, M.A.	Atwood, Ont.		
3	F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B.	United States		
	<i>Stuart Woods RR, Fenwick, Ont.</i>			
			Grand Total, 1953	
			Grand Total, 1952	
			Increase	
			Decrease	

No. of Ministers on Roll:—

In S. S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

LITTLE NARROWS, N.B., MARCH 24TH, 1954.

† Reported by Treasurer.

*Not clerk of Session

FINANCIAL RETURNS

1. PRESBYTERY OF CAPE BRETON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number	
4	46	9	71	7	2	2	110	M	1600	92.24	2747	2747	3675	433	170	4278	799.83	1		
6	6	6	65	2	5	7	101	M	1150	16.54	1496	1496	1438	257	134	1829	103.00	2		
18	55	5	125	4	7	7	132	M	2600		3600	4850	5095	568	480	85	6228	396.00	2	
21	275	19	400	29	3	2	402	M	3300	384.31	9950	18034	21823	1536	961	519	24839	1535.80	3	
6	3	3	50	9	49	13	40	M	967	37.74	2520	2520	2952				2952	273.00	4	
7	50	9	49	3	2	45	48	M	967	10.00	1173	1489	1805	112			1917	112.00	4	
5	9	26	3	3	2	82	48	M	967		987	1075	910				910		5	
6	4	44	2	2	2	40	1164	M	1164	19.30	1194	1674	2339	205	126		2670	307.54	5	
3	1	13	6	1	2	40	334	M	334	2.64	384	584	658	36			694	60.00	6	
7	72	6	100	6	1	118	1450	M	1450	26.20	1965	3540	2606	334	268	381	3589	333.95	6	
4	18	3	54	5	2	71	1150	M	71	19.21	1540	1918	1587	180	151	75	1993	333.88	7	
6	37	1	43	3	1	49	737	M	737	38.64	2192	3242	3317	222	307		3846	231.00	7	
5	28	3	33	3	2	17	717	M	717	14.35	1153	1342	1769	205		71	2045	205.55	8	
2	10	2	20	2	1	20	600	M	600		745	929	1485	60			1545	60.00	8	
2	31	3	31	3	1	20	754	M	754	17.68	1408	1668	2086	110	34		2230	103.51	9	
11	9	140				11	2600	M	2600	21.98	3000	3400	3957	600			4557	370.00	9	
																		200.00		
7	59	12	87	3	2	2	178	M	1550	41.54	3059	3059	5298	656	94		6048	570.07	10	
3	14	18	2	2	30	M	340		810	810	471	20	134				625	65.52	11	
3	1	15	2	27	27	M	175		225	225	310						310			
7	15	4	39	1	60	M	506		537	694	630	60	25	6			721	60.00		
30	531	34	510	10	15	8	570	M	3600	176.43	22771	16944	4120	990	858	22912	4133.10	12		
12	150	22	320	16	3	4	456	M	3000	119.55	7842	10739	11431	1875	448	320	14074	1874.39	13	
2	23	1	17	3	24	M	453		483	858	1134	36	49				1219	36.45	1	
1	27	6	20	1	28	M	451		632	632	898	41	56	16			1011	50.60	2	
4	16	3	18	1	7	M	156		206	206	397	5					402	11.00	3	
1	24	15	1	1	25	M	287		605	605	573	41	33	3			650	61.80		
					13		201		344	344	421	46	92				559	5.00		
183	1481	172	2339	90	30	16	69	2910	15	31776	1057.76	73568	91451	96009	11758	4552	2334	114653	12465.99	
185	1527	165	2345	116	42	36	329	2867	15	27755	535.96	63965	86579	87868	10385	4025	2112	104390	10094.23	
2	46	6	26	12	20	260	43		4021	521.80	9603	4872	8141	1373	527	222	10263	2371.76		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 8
 Congregations in them 15
 Augmented Charges 5
 Congregations in them 10
 Mission Fields 3
 Preaching Stations in them 5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 16
 Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations 30

A. D. MacKINNON, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Grand Falls, St. Matthew's.	Vacant.....	The Manse, Church Road, Grand Falls	J. W. Mitchell, J.P.	18 Mill Road.....
2	St. John's— Queen's Road	John D. MacLean	3 Bideford Place	Cyril W. Barnes.....	198 Elizabeth Ave.....
3	St. Andrew's.....	Allan MacArthur Old, M.A.	107 Queen's Road	C. C. Oke.....	258 Pennywell Rd.
					Grand Total, 1953.....
					Grand Total, 1952.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....

In Augmented Charges.....

In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....

Ministers on Appendix.....

Grand Total of Ministers.....

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1954.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Barney's River and Marshy Hope	C. Ray Rollins, B.E.E. (O.M.)	Barney's River	Charles Bannerman	Barney's River
2	Blue Mountain	Douglas A. Wilson, B.A.	R.R. 5, New Glasgow	A. Robert Ross	New Glasgow, R.R. 5
3	Garden of Eden	Vacant		Raymond Kerr	R.R. 5, New Glasgow
4	East River, Bridgeville	Vacant		D. R. MacLean	R.R. 2, New Glasgow
5	Springville				
6	St. Paul's				
7	Sunny Brae				
8	Gairloch	Catechist		Daniel MacLeod	R.R. 1, Lansdowne
9	Middle River			Ernest Fraser	R.R. 1, Lansdowne
10	West River Station			Wm. Tupper	Lansdowne Stn.
11	Hopewell	Catechist		Milton C. Thompson	Hopewell
12	Eureka			James Archibald	Eureka
13	Little Harbour	D. A. MacKinnon	Trenton, R.R. 2	Robert MacKenzie	Trenton, R.R. 1
14	Pictou Landing			Henry G. Ferguson	Trenton, R.R. 2
15	Merigomish	Vacant		J. W. MacDonald	Merigomish
16	French River			Arthur McCulloch	Egerton, R.R. 1
17	New Glasgow—				
18	First	W. L. MacLellan, B.D., D.D.	214 Washington St.	Charles Davis	319 George St.
19	St. Andrew's	Wm. Reid, B.A.	139 Almont Ave.	M. C. Fraser	107 Mitchell St.
20	Westminster	R. Russell Gordon, B.A.	114 Temperance St.	J. W. Smith	233 Granville St.
21	Oxford	Catechist		W. S. Fraser	Oxford
22	Pugwash			T. E. Reid	Oxford
23	Riverview				
24	Pictou—				
25	First	W. L. Young, B.A.	Box 971 Pictou	J. G. MacKay	Pictou, R.R. 1
26	St. Andrew's	H. M. Buntain	28 Denoon St.	W. E. Harris	Box 456, Pictou
27	River John and Welsford	J. A. McGowan, B.A.	River John	James E. Baillie	River John, R.R. 4
28	Brule and Middleton				
29	Toney River			Cairns Henderson	River John, R.R. 4

2. PRESBYTERY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
5	32	1	59	1	2		2	73	M	1800	24.78	2748	3553	4423	281			4704	280.95	1
8	91	7	85	2			3	120	M	3000		7468	7664	9630	182	400	130	10342	312.26	2
12	283	20	352	7	7		5	667	M	4750	468.08	19661	24988	26959	1525	668	1024	30176	3780.00	3
25	406	28	496	10	9		10	860	3	9550	492.86	29877	36205	41012	1988	1068	1154	45222	4373.21	
24	384	29	507	21	5		47	851	3	8995	344.89	29884	32657	38627	2384	1104	3148	41167	4069.79	
1	22				4		9			555	147.97		3548	2385				4055	303.42	
		1	11	11			37					7			396	36	1994			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Augmented Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Mission Fields.....

Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....

(Mr.) C. W. BARNES Clerk of Presbytery per A.M.O.

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU

6	48	6	105	6				3	179	M	1624	23.24	2701	2701	3404	639	230	29	4302	575.21	1
7	28	12	60	10	1	4		2	102	M	1833	25.68	2872	2872	2837	280	175		3292	277.00	2
2	15	6	24	4					54		867		1141	1141	1171	135			1306	135.00	
1		6	10	15	4	2			42	M	250	28.70	304	304	493	47	92		632	93.45	3
2	25	9	26	12	3	1			48		272		412	412	903	76	65		1044	45.60	
		2	14	9	2				38		340		513	513	645	94	96		835	94.25	
4	35		33	19	1	1	3		72		463	19.50	680	867	1227	128	20		1375	127.70	
4		2	47	2		1	3		69	M	1042		1422	1422	1118	158	342		1618	157.75	4
4	5	3	23	8		1	1		75		584	8.75	661	1031	1250	182	239		1671	182.00	
		11	17			2	1		57		528		532	532	305	12	96		513		
7	50	4	100		3	3	3		139	M	1785	37.16	2658	4192	3814	637	298	30	4779	636.77	5
4	58	7	57			7	4		85		900	28.97	1897	1897	3265	329			3594	330.23	
4	18	5	50		4				104	M	912	20.82	2687	2787	2408	191	280		2879	395.15	6
4	73		51			2			67		832	15.68	1173	2015	1862	254	123		2239	219.56	
8	40		84						160	M	*2100	4.96	*2148	*2148	*2148	450			3600	242.15	7
2	15	1	34						50		375	4.89	514	514	426	40			466	40.00	
15	180	17	234	17	4	10	4		470	M	2700	130.77	10828	14487	13761	2255	476	290	16782	2264.39	8
16	192	27	290	30	8	2	7		533	M	2547	164.59	7496	7496	9925	1971	1088		12984	2380.31	9
13	50	8	184	5	3	1	10		380	M	3000	108.33	8552	9113	11370	2474	826	233	14900	2473.52	10
4	80	2	40						60	M	350	32.70	636	636	2214	94	128		2437	94.15	11
2			33	1		2	1		60		308	7.34	631	631	909	126			1026	126.00	
1			13			1			29		86	2.15	101	101	130	67			199		
8	95	14	150	26	2		2		218	M	2600	63.84	6166	7582	7716	1335	303	149	9503	1338.93	12
10	128	5	185	5	7	4	4		270	M	1338	72.95	4524	4524	6546	902	200	41	7689	902.00	13
10	56	13	146	3	8				195	M	1700	22.28	2266	2228	2382	432	221	38	3173	421.26	14
4	42	2	56		1		1		71		900	13.94	1261	1261	1297	232	45	42	1616	232.00	

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
15 Scotsburn.....	G. B. Cunningham, B.A.	Scotsburn.....	J. Mac Macconnell	Scotsburn.....
West Branch.....			Simon A. Graham	R.R. 1, West Branch.
16 Sherbrooke.....	G. Bannerman, B.A., (O.M.)	R.R. 5, New Glasgow.	M. M. Manson	Sherbrooke.....
Goldenville and Stillwater..			James A. Gunn	R.R. 5, New Glasgow.
East River, St. Mary's.....			A. G. MacDonald	Glenelg, N.S.
Glenelg.....			E. C. Dunbar	Stellarton.....
17 Stellarton, First.....	M. Y. Fraser, B.A.	Box 312, Stellarton	J. A. Lockerby	Tatamagouche.....
18 Tatamagouche.....	A. H. Sproule	Tatamagouche.....	J. D. Drysdale	Wallace.....
Wallace and Stake Road.....			George MacLeod	R.R. 5, Tatamagouche
The Falls.....			Stewart Johnstone	R.R. 1, Thorburn.....
19 Thorburn.....	D. Ralph MacDonald, B.A., B.D.	Thorburn.....	James MacDonald	R.R. 3, Westville.....
Sutherland's River.....			James MacDonald	R.R. 3, Westville.....
20 West River, Durham.....	James M. Grant, B.A.	R.R. 2, Pictou.....	G. A. Proudfoot	Salt Springs.....
Green Hill.....			Moore Thompson	Pieker St., Westville.....
Salt Springs.....				
21 Westville, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant			
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Caledonia.....			Alvin Cameron	Cameron Settlement..
Lower Caledonia.....			†Mrs. Donald Bowron	R.R. 2, Meadowville.
2 Cariboo River.....			W. R. Murray	R.R. 1, Denmark.....
3 Earlton.....			Henry McInnis	R.R. 4, New Glasgow.
4 McLellan's Mountain.....			Henry McInnis	R.R. 4, New Glasgow.
McLellan's Brook.....			Charles W. Woodworth	Moser River.....
5 Moser River.....			†Duncan C. MacCall	um Pictou Island.....
6 *Pictou Island.....				
†Westville Road S.S.....				
†Linacy S.S.....				
†Rogers Hill Centre S.S.....				
†Greenwood S.S.....				
†Presbytery of Pictou.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	W. McCulloch Thomson,	Pictou, R.R. 2, N.S.		
	M.A., D.D.			
APPENDIX ON ROLL				
1.....	F/L. R. J. Ritchie	Chaplain (P) R.C.A.F. Station, Penhold, Alta		
				Grand Total, 1953.....
				Grand Total, 1952.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges.....

In Augmented Charges.....

In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll.....

Ministers on Appendix.....

Grand Total of Ministers.....

Pictou, N.S., March 12, 1954

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Last Year's figures

††Not Clerk of Session

3. PRESBYTERY OF PICTOU—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
9	*75	9	96	11	3	6	33	187	M	2000	68.01	3270	4523	7114	1085	592		8791	1085.29	15
2	30	2	36	5			8	40		700	11.09	947	1356	955	387	147		1489	386.64	
6	58	3	38	1		1	3	47		758		998	1284	1523	81	50	131	1654	84.89	16
4	38	8	38				1	65		580	9.37	932	932	1039	255	229	9	1531	254.74	
*3	30	2	17					49		430	9.08	470	470	908	202	105		1215	261.12	
17	283	13	300	28	12	15	22	446	M	3200	104.95	9121	9229	10283	1168	562		12013	1167.77	17
5	24	5	35	5	3	4	1	97	M	1500	20.64	1780	1780	1164	112	74		1350	93.80	18
5	32	1	55			2		91		1000	9.52	1007	1007	1429	57	50		1536	13.00	
5	24	4	41	5				43		500		560	560	580	39			619	31.00	
6	120	9	250	16	6	2	1	234	M	2050	55.65	5531	5531	6465	1027	137	32	7661	1028.85	19
5	36	10	51	11	16	4	1	60		550	11.12	805	1438	1345	303	157	44	1849	302.53	
4	*33	11	60	1	1	1	1	129	M	1040	32.67	1598	2198	3031	421	84		3536	415.01	20
3	24		35					66		710	13.78	797	797	1417	222	196		1835	221.92	
3	26	7	40					50		967		1101	1101	1742	170	111		2005	171.00	
16	153	44	307	16	14	20	45	410	M	3000		6080	6080	10208	1586	577	23	12394	1567.76	21
2	10		18	4				30		300	12.31	435	435	586	96	63		727	76.34	1
7			8					14		160		160	825	352	30			382	29.50	
22			35	4				39		440	4.70	500	739	400	45			445	45.00	2
4	4	4	34					87		500	7.53	533	1237	1274	67			1341	68.76	3
4	1	20	3	1	1	1	1	46		226	5.95	361	361	571	125	30		726	125.00	4
1	34	1	25	2	1	1	1	24		204	2.52	248	303	2.98	128	83		509	127.75	
			29	3	1	1	1	53		884	7.42	1044	1044	1044	198	85		1382	197.44	5
	34		34		2	1		26		340		358	518					518	22.81	6
																			22.00	
																			5.00	
																			7.67	
																			26.03	
249	2326	316	3668	285	110	101	181	5960	20	52275	1261.27	103412	117155	137254	21344	8675	1091	169962	21625.00	
272	2443	325	3514	165	77	75	125	5736	22	48097	1068.31	98441	121884	137636	18183	7746	4825	168212	18098.74	
23	117	9	154	120	33	26	56	224	2	4178	192.96	4971	4729	382	3161	929	3734	1750	3526.26	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Augmented Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Mission Fields.....

Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....

W. L. YOUNG, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Bermuda, St. Andrew's,..... Hamilton.	Victor E. Ford, LL.B.	Box 193, Hamilton, ... Bermuda.	Eldon M. Brown.	Leeholme Devonshire Bermuda.
2 Dean	Vacant. ....	.....	Timothy P. Dean ...	R.R. 1, Upper ... Musquodoboit, N.S.
Musquodoboit Harbour .....	.....	.....	Harry J. Colbert.	Musquodoboit ... Harbour, N.S.
3 Elmsdale	H. L. Jost, Th.B.	Elmsdale, N.S.	*K. T. Gilby.	Elmsdale, N.S.
Noel Road .....	.....	.....	Cyril E. White.	Kennetcook, N.S.
Hardwood Lands. ....	.....	.....	Byron Colburn.	Nine Mile River, N.S.
4 Halifax, St. David's.	Frank Lawson, B.A., B.D.	46 Oakland Road.	W. J. Kane.	8 Walnut St., ... Halifax, N.S.
5 Halifax, Knox.	Adrian Hay Stephen.	47 London St.	T. K. MacLellan.	12 Livingstone Place, ... Halifax, N.S.
6 Lunenburg, St. Andrew's.	Alexander Allen.	Lunenburg.	C. Aubrey Deal.	Lunenburg, N.S.
7 Mahone Bay, Knox.	Vacant. ....	.....	C. G. Lantz.	Mahone Bay, N.S.
8 Rose Bay	D. C. MacPherson, B.A., Th.B.	Rose Bay, N.S.	Milton Mosher.	Up. Kingsburg, N.S.
9 Springhill	Vacant. ....	.....	Ralph F. Gilroy.	Box 17, ... Springhill, N.S.
10 Truro	W. C. Nicholson.	114 Queen St.	Malcolm McInnes.	33 Pleasant St., Truro.
11 West Dublin, St. Matthew's.	Vacant. ....	.....	Hon. G. E. Romkey. .	West Dublin, N.S.
Dublin Shore, Knox. ....	.....	.....	Hon. G. E. Romkey. .	West Dublin, N.S.
Conquerall .....	.....	.....	Hon. G. E. Romkey. .	West Dublin, N.S.
12 Windsor.	J. J. Edmiston, B. A., B. D.	Box 46, Windsor, N.S.	J. Watson Maxner.	Windsor, N.S.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Dartmouth	Alistair E. Morrison, (O.M.) ..	13 Canterbury St. ....	.....	.....
2 McClures Mills	" " " -Truro. ....	.....	.....	.....
3 Newport - Ashdale.	" " " -Windsor. ....	.....	.....	.....
4 Portapique	" " " -Truro. ....	.....	.....	.....
† Diligent River .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
† Presbytery of Halifax & Lunenburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Chaplaincy Service	A. Gordon Faraday, M.A.	H.M.C.S. Stadacona. .	Halifax, N.S. ....	.....
2 Chaplaincy Service	Charles H. MacLean, B.A.	H.M.C.S. Stadacona. .	Halifax, N.S. ....	.....
3 Chaplaincy Service	Earl G. Moore, B.A.	R. C. A. F. Air Base. .	Greenwood, N.S. ....	.....
4 Chaplaincy Service	John Wilson, B.A., B.D.	H.M.C.S. Cornwallis. .	Cornwallis N.S. ....	.....
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.	J. A. Grant.	Guysboro, N.S. ....	.....	.....
2	Cecil H. Kennedy B.A., B.D.	Kentville Sanitarium. .	Kentville, N.S. ....	.....
3 Retired.	David G. Ross.	Windsor, N.S. ....	.....	.....
				Grand Total, 1953. .
				Grand Total, 1952. .
				Increase.
				Decrease.
Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.		4
In S.S. Charges.		Total on Roll.		13
In Augmented Charges.		Ministers on Appendix.		3
In Ordained Mission Fields.		Grand Total of Ministers.		16

Windsor, N.S., February 25th, 1954

† Reported by Treasurer

4. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX AND LUNENBURG

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

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J. J. EDMISTON, *Clerk of Presbytery*

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Frederickton, St. Andrew's	T. J. Watson, M.A., Th.D.	346 Brunswick St.	A. McF. Limerick	608 Queen St.
2	Harvey Station, Knox	Vacant	Harvey Station, N.B.	Ezra Messer	Harvey Station, N.B.
3	Moncton, St. Andrew's	A. O. MacLean, B.A.	155 Highfield St.	E. B. Robb	Westmount Apts.
4	Port Elgin, St. James	W. A. Young, B.A.	Box 55, Port Elgin	H. C. Grant	Port Elgin, N.B.
5	Sackville, St. Andrew's			Ralph E. Dykeman	R.R. 1, Sackville
	Dorchester, St. James			R. S. Sinclair	Dorchester, N.B.
5	St. Andrew's, Greenock	Hugh M. Creaser, B.A.	Box 360, St. Andrew's	Ralph Wilson	St. Andrew's
	Saint John City:—				
6	St. John and St. Stephen	James A. Crabb, M.A.	Red Head, R.R. 3, St. John	J. A. Andrews	152 Victoria St.
7	St. Matthew's	J. R. Humphreys, B.A.	c/o Royal Hotel, King St.	Robert S. Hutton	374 Charlotte St., Lancaster
8	St. Stephen, St. Stephen's	Howard Grace	32 Porter St.	John Taft	St. Stephen, N.B.
9	Stanley, St. Peter's	T. T. Cunningham, B.A.	Stanley, N.B.	Howard MacKinnon	Stanley, N.B.
	Williamsburg, St. Paul's				
	Tay Falls				
10	Woodstock, St. Paul's	Byron A. Nevin, B.A.	139 Victoria St.	Dr. Murray Mutrie	Drawer 6, Woodstock
	Kirkland, St. David's			B. A. Nevin, B.A.	139 Victoria St.
	MISSION FIELDS				
1	Lancaster, St. Columba			L. F. D. Purnell	47 Main St.
2	Sussex, Chalmers	Vacant		W. Clark Elliott	Pitt St., Sussex
	Hampton, St. Paul's			W. M. Sharp	Hampton, N.B.
	Titusville & Salt Springs			George McLaren	Hampton, R.R. 1, N.B.
	Barnesville			R. M. Somerville	Barnesville, N.B.
3	Hanwell			C. A. MacVey	George St. Frederickton
	Prince William				
	Lower Southampton				
4	Saint George	Supplied from St. Stephen		E. S. MacKay	Saint George, N.B.
	Bocabec	Supplied from St. Andrew's			
	Pennfield	Supplied from St. Stephen		Rupert Hawkins	Pennfield, N.B.
	Shediac & McNairn				
	Buctouche				
	†Presbytery of St. John				
	OTHERS ON ROLL				
1	Retired	F. G. Purnell	522 Edward Ave. Lancaster, N.B.		
	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1		K. C. Allard	Port Credit, Ont.		
2		J. D. L. Howson	Chaplaincy Service	Canadian Army	
3		Samuel Davies, Ph.D.	St. Andrew's, N.B.		
					Grand Total, 1953
					Grand Total, 1952
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 6

In Augmented Charges..... 3

In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 1

Total on Roll..... 10

Ministers on Appendix..... 3

Grand Total of Ministers..... 13

LANCASTER, N.B., MARCH 20TH., 1954.

†Reported by Treasurer

5. PRESBYTERY OF SAINT JOHN

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
9	197	39	280	5	10	2	9	308	M	3000	108.82	8389	11535	13537	1027	193		14757	1026.65	1	
9	136	106	1	1	5	82	254	M	2172	28.55	2765	2765	3361	165	669	.....	4195	169.16	2		
11	99	16	9	18	5	3	230	M	2300	100.60	6698	2111	10882	797	298	.....	11977	795.15	3		
6	51	3	79	3	2	3	134	M	1261	24.01	2119	2156	2782	374	183	.....	3339	373.56	4		
5	12	27	3	2	1	44	819	18.09	1129	1129	2206	160	66	.....	2432	159.70	5				
3	14	1	1	1	1	26	600	5.00	.....	.....	1035	25	.....	1060	25.00	6					
6	66	10	78	2	2	1	113	M	2700	89.35	4173	9183	10496	415	243	.....	11154	415.24	5		
18	134	8	220	3	3	35	337	RH	3000	.....	9359	15072	14568	1082	371	.....	16021	1155.15	6		
8	93	14	130	2	2	4	5	265	.....	3000	57.42	5005	6683	8129	356	.....	11689	366.97	7		
7	48	62	3	3	3	2	106	M	2100	.....	3576	3576	3519	148	.....	3667	147.55	8			
5	25	42	4	3	1	102	M	1094	16.93	1488	1975	2671	214	87	.....	3020	214.00	9			
1	30	4	27	1	2	40	437	5.12	560	560	1062	129	14	.....	1205	151.58	10				
1	8	2	5	1	1	16	219	10.40	264	315	51	4	.....	370	51.90	11					
7	8	106	5	18	1	1	111	M	2600	37.55	3752	4467	4941	418	134	134	5627	417.06	10		
2	32	1	1	5	57	.....	350	7.10	24	429	429	111	.....	547	173.45	12					
5	33	7	63	18	54	.....	519	4.82	552	672	788	49	115	.....	952	62.55	1				
1	31	2	54	21	104	.....	114	114	114	4	.....	118	9.00	.....	189	21.80	2				
1	11	1	10	10	79	.....	178	178	178	11	.....	868	14.00	.....	19.00	2.50	3				
4	18	2	40	1	2	.....	80	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71.25	23.25	4				
115	928	112	1373	39	62	28	160	2309	9	27391	515.56	51908	64632	83333	5637	2527	152	95108	5955.57	1	
106	1032	117	1406	94	65	17	21	2405	9	23161	1041.62	44127	66673	71616	4355	2494	916	81672	4295.09	2	
9	104	5	33	55	3	11	139	96	.....	4230	526.06	7781	11717	1282	33	764	13436	1660.48	3		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 7
 " Congregations in them..... 10
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 5
 " Mission Fields..... 4
 " Preaching Stations in them..... 14

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 14

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 29

FRANK G. PURNELL, Clerk of Presbytery
 Rev. James C. Crabb,
 30 St. Catherine St.,
 Saint John, N.B.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Bass River, St. Mark's.....	Wallace E. Whyte, (O.M.).....	Bass River, N.B.....	Caleb R. Campbell.....	Bass River, Kent Co. N.B.
Beersville, St. James.....			Isaac Dunn.....	Beersville, N.B.....
Clairville, St. Andrew's.....			George Lyons.....	Clairville, N.B.....
Harcourt, St. Andrew's.....			Mervin English.....	Harcourt N.B.....
Rexton, St. Ninian's.....			†P. Burpee Jardine.....	Richibucto, N.B.....
West Branch, Zion.....			A. E. Mundle.....	Munderville, N.B.....
2 Bathurst, St. Luke's.....	Vacant.....		D. F. Morrison.....	Box 403, Bathurst, N.B.
Jacquet River, St. Paul's.....			†Alonzo Miller.....	River Charlo, N.B.....
New Mills, St. Andrew's.....			Alonzo Miller.....	River Charlo, N.B.....
3 Campbellton, Knox.....	T. A. A. Duke, B.A.....	52 Lansdowne St.....	Donald MacLean.....	Athol St., Campbellton
4 Chatham, Calvin.....	<i>Vacant Henry Russell</i>	<i>Chatham, N.B.</i>	Howard McKinley.....	Chatham, N.B.....
Black River Bridge.....			James A. Watling.....	Black River Bridge, N.B.
St. Paul's.....			Alden Little.....	Kouchibouguac, N.B.....
5 Dalhousie, St. John's.....	T. DeCourcy Bayner.....	Dalhousie, N.B.....	J. R. MacKenzie.....	Box 363, Dalhousie, N.B.
6 New Carlisle, Knox.....	Catechist.....		D. D. Smollett.....	Box 187, New Carlisle, Que.
7 Newcastle, St. James.....	W. George Lewis.....	Newcastle, N.B.....	A. B. Weldon.....	Newcastle, N.B.....
Derby, Ferguson.....			†Mrs. Earl McAllister.....	Brynton, N.B.....
Millerton, Grace.....			Mr. Robert Taylor.....	Lower Derby, N.B.....
8 McKinleyville St. Andrew s.....	W. W. MacNeill, B.A., (O.M.)	Sunny Corner.....	Harry Ford.....	Whitneyville, N.B.....
Sunny Corner, St. Stephen's Sillikers.....			Harry L. Ford.....	Whitneyville, N.B.....
Warwick.....				
Whitney-Strathadam, St. Andrew's.....				
9 Tabusintac, St. John's.....	R. W. Ross (Supply)		Milton Cassidy.....	New Jersey, N.B.....
New Jersey.....				
Oak Point, St. Matthew's.....				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Fontenelle.....				
††Presbytery of Miramichi				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	F. J. Dunbar, B.A.....	H.Q. Quebec Command	3530 Atwater Ave., Montreal, Que.	
			Grand Total, 1953.....	
			Grand Total, 1952.....	
			Increase.....	
			Decrease.....	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 2
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 5
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 6

CAMPBELLTON, N.B., MARCH 1st, 1954.

†Not Clerk of Session ††Reported by Treasurer

6. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Commun- icants Received and Otherwise	Commun- icants Removed from Roll Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number	
3	20	2	30		2	17	55 M	\$ 147	\$	\$ 155	278	\$ 314	\$ 7			\$ 320	\$ 6.60	1	
3		1	42		1	1	58	183	7.27	213	565	652			29	703	21.00		
2	14		12				24	80	13.78	248	248	350	93			443	93.00		
2			6				8		3.11										
2	26		33			17	57	185		218	218	282	57	45		384	79.68		
5	48	1	41		2	1	35	1613	41.84	2937	2937	3914	235	203	41	4393	235.72	2	
2	11		15			1	25	160	5.17	174	174	345	140	165		650	140.20		
2	28	6	34	3	2	1	60 M	700	13.75	880	1224	1474	246	124	23	1844	215.20		
7	114	5	119	7	5	2	240 M	2600	76.83	5460	7560	9322	1199	153	151	10825	1198.91	3	
3	50	7	43	1			72 M	1137		1806	1806	2315	299	91	9	2715	288.23	4	
2	32	2	21			1	35	482		592	592	724	77	57		858	150.34		
3	22		19	5		1	49	660	9.06	863	863	720	66	66		786			
8	57	1	85	3	3	4	112 M	2000	55.89	3332	4797	4104	498	297	65	4964	510.43	5	
4	20	2	25		3		56 RH	1260	15.51	2007	2007	1685	126	96		1917	126.40	6	
4	20	1	60				35 M	906		1943	1943	2164	184	174		2521	183.41	7	
	34		20		2		33	82	6.31	186	186	417		10	54	471	8.94		
									5.92								25.00		
2			11				10	15	5.74	20	20	35				35			
4	80		75	6	1	15	72 M	880	15.85	1005	3005	2741	145	122		3008	165.44	8	
2	50		35				31	368	3.21	368	568	593	30			623			
2	13	1	8				14			114	113					113			
2			15				24	347	3.79	397	397	559	98	30		687	97.60		
5	20	3	33	5	1		56 M	756	27.10	980	1302	1364	123	43		1530	129.27	9	
3	17	3	22	7		1	32	378	5.00	406	1513	1444	57	30		1531	56.75		
2	10	3	18			6	28	567	7.35	665	921	930	42	36		1008	39.95		
																	60.01	1	
72	686	38	828	37	10	15	67	1231	9	15506	322.48	24855	33238	36561	3744	1742	372	42419	3832.08
78	625	63	815	33	11	9	22	1361	10	14935	246.06	24787	36814	43039	3140	1451	790	48088	3016.54
	61	13	4		6	45				571	76.42	68			604	291			815.54
6	25			1		130	1				3576	6478				418	5669		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....

" Congregations in them..... 11
" Augmented Charges..... 4
" Congregations in them..... 14

Number of Mission Fields.....

" Preaching Stations in them..... 2
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission
Fields..... 10
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching
Stations..... 27

T. A. A. DUKE, Clerk of Presbytery

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

[illegible]

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges.....
 In Augmented Charges.....
 In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....	13
Total on Roll.....	
Ministers on Appendix.....	13
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., FEBRUARY 26TH, 1954.

†1952 Figures

*Not Clerk of Session. ‡Reported by Treasurer

7. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.F.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953
										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
4	34		37			2	11	65	M	882	38.91	1157	1396	2242	340	264	8	2854	340.48
1	32		17		2			26		364	6.62	743	743	669	98	60		827	197.16
7	82	12	125	15	1	2	4	228	M	2600	55.84	2872	2872	2907	203	358		3468	202.90
3	33	4	52	5	3		10	58	M	461	6.55	1450	1450	1405	150	98	100	1748	150.00
2	40	9	29					32		376		610	2033	2033	24			2087	
3	22	3	45	1	1		1	60		540		820	2097	2097	57			2154	5.20
1		1	18	1				31		369	3.75	469	469	704	35			739	
7		2	45					98	M	975		1375	1375	1577	75			1652	100.00
2	30		27	1				29		178		260	260	465		22		487	
6	22	1	71				3	104		1150	29.93	1420	1860	2192	64	54		2310	74.70
17	142	14	224	24	28	3	8	357	M	3700	155.61	11660	11660	12775	1171	795		14741	1110.15
24	309	38	400	26	12	9	17	734	M	3000	165.66	13315	13315	14874	1321	702	233	17130	937.37
2			11					51			2.00	200	200	200				200	
1	28	5	34	16	3			54	M	1000	16.14	1430	1904	1819	157	223		2199	157.00
1	40	1	26	3				52		685	8.91	776	776	668	61	105		834	60.75
1	18		13	1				35		480	5.42	590	590	566	50	35		651	50.00
3		4	33					78		765	8.62	892	892	874	116	116		1106	115.50
5	50	5	56	6			14	110	M	916	10.16	1145	1145	1361	131	95	15	1602	299.74
4	23	5	44	3			3	103		916		1081	1081	1322			55	1377	10.00
1	10	1	17					24		458		574	574	574				554	
1	20	2	25					30		458	9.45	546	546	555				558	
6	40	5	92				3	180	M	1410		2112	2863	3236	263	344		3843	264.43
2	11	4	17					40		232	4.67	389	389	441	35	214	10	700	35.00
5	20	1	60	2				72		530	14.38	685	685	730	10	20		760	9.76
5	20	4	22	3	4		1	30	M	481	12.21	630	1770	1554	75	41		1670	75.00
3	15	10	18	6			2	23		255	4.59	331	331	555	22			577	20.00
4		3	17			2	10	40		375	5.83	453	453	394	51	12		457	51.00
6	132	4	80	2	1		26	130	M	1465	48.56	2200	2902	3658	338	97		4093	515.50
6	15		76	4				118		1050	16.05	1539	1539	1779	34	59		1872	34.00
6	35	4	70	10			3	101	M	1560	29.44	2122	2122	2404	388	93		2885	399.00
3	30	1	67	5			1	99		1040		1391	1391	1980	93		58	2131	197.70
13	164	14	150	2	5	4	5	247	M	3000	72.92	7400	7400	11136	1235	404		12775	1231.41
7	27	3	29			1	2	37	M	840	18.35	890	890	1516	168			1684	177.04
2	27	3	34				1	40		360		360	360	552	112	84		748	111.64
2			11					18		200		226	226	251	47			298	46.00
1		12	34	6			2	13		375		375	450	526	25			551	25.00
1	62	3	31	13		1	1	76	M	300	25.96	756	756	808	63	108		979	63.00
3	11		14					20		172	1.41	183	258	243		32		275	
																			10.10
																			38.00
171	1544	178	2171	160	58	24	130	3623		15	33918	777.94	65427	83642	7012	4430	479	95563	7114.53
162	1494	223	2195	101	52	33	78	3658		15	29269	870.64	57765	78612	6701	3881	725	89919	6967.46
9	50		59	6		9	52	4649			4649	7662	75093	5030	311	549	246	5644	147.07
		45	24					35			92.70		3070						

Number of Self-Sustaining Churches.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	24
" Augmented Churches.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	14
" Mission Fields.....	1
" Preaching Stations in them.....	2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	15
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Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 40

T. H. B. SOMERS *Clerk of Presbytery*

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Danville, St. Andrew's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
2	Asbestos, St. Andrew's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
3	Lake Megantic, St. Andrew's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
4	Milan, Bethany	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
5	Inverness and Adderly	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
6	Leggatt's Point	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
7	Charny	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
8	Jersey Mills	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
9	Upper Melbourne	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
10	Richmond	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
11	Quebec, St. Andrew's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
12	Scotstown, St. Paul's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
13	Sherbrooke, St. Andrew's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
14	Val d'Or, St. Paul's	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
15	Perron	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
16	Valcartier	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
17	Eglise des Cantons de l'Est	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
18	and Sherbrooke	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
19	Sorel (French)	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
20	Presbytery of Quebec	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
21	Others on Roll	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
22	Retired	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
23	Appendix to Roll	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
24	1	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
25	2	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
26	3	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
27	Grand Total, 1953	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
28	Grand Total, 1952	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
29	Increase	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.
30	Decrease	Student	Box 112, Asbestos Que.	W. G. Clark	Box 112, Asbestos Que.

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges	1
In Augmented Charges	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	3

Others on Roll

Total on Roll	5
Ministers on Appendix	3
Grand Total of Ministers	8

Franklin Center, Que.

† Reported by treasurer

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Athelstan	Vacant	L. D. Watson	Athelstan, Que.
2	Elgin		W. R. Rutherford	Huntingdon Que.
3	Beauharnois, St. Edward's		R. B. Calhoun	Beauharnois, Que.
4	Georgetown	William Brown	P. D. McArthur	Howick, Que.
5	Huntingdon, St. Andrew's	R. D. MacLean, B.A., B.D.	Dr. A. A. White	Huntingdon, Que.
6	Lachine, St. Andrew's	Roland T. Moore, B.R.E., S.T.B.	R. G. Rowan	356-40th Ave.
7	Lachute, Margaret Rodger Memorial	W. Harold Reid, D.D.	Robert McPaul	Lachute, Box 552
8	Brownburg			
9	Montreal West	F. R. M. Anderson B.A., B.D.	Chas. H. Campbell	325 Ballantyne Ave. N. Montreal West
10	Montreal:—			
11	8 Cote de Neiges	Hector M. MacRury, M.A.	Grant Steven	3232 Lacombe Ave.
12	9 Ephraim Scott Memorial	J. S. McBride, B.A.	D. C. Kidd	5127 Earncliffe Ave.
13	10 Fairmount Taylor	Wm. C. Goodrow, B.A. Th.B.	Gordon Grant	6569—12th Ave. Rosemount, Mont.

Mr. W.W. Elliott, Box 7,

8. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
3	12	2	21	1	1	1	1	19	47		641	10.35	904	904	259	136			1395	136.00	1
2	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	7	16		961	13.74	1420	1420	2001	136	113		2270	136.50	2
	6		25					1	16		515		961	961	1384	50			1434	50.00	2
1	1	1	24						18	M	666		779	779	752	72	57	14	995	73.00	4
4	11	1	27						24	M	650		746	746	710	125			845	125.00	3
2	2		12						52	M	884	19.21	1252	1433	1747	24			1771	180.00	4
2	2		6					1	23		140	3.03	210	1052	1140				1140		5
6	26	4	55	10				2	11		60	16.90	76	76	96		52		148		6
									81	M	1500		2207	2207	2933	241	260		3243	240.57	7
9	114	22	265	7	10	5			249	M	3100	82.70	9324	9324	9423	1938	390		11851	1968.68	8
8	47	3	42	1		4	2		148	M	2162	36.67	2877	2877	3795	466	222		4498	466.00	9
16	118	10	264	8	8	3	7		474	M	3406	275.06	8245	8245	10026	1525	367		12008	1508.35	10
2	54	22	60	9	13	1			28	RH		20.51	970	970	3207	100	28		3335	100.45	11
4			27	5	2				54	M	440	10.69	1101	1101	831	73			904	73.00	12
4	37	4	41	11	3				40				598	2398	2425	81	14		2521	71.00	13
	4	1	12						4		**3600				180	25			205	25.00	14
																			42.43		
																					1
																					1
																					2
																					3
63	457	71	908	53	36	14	41		1283	7	15125	488.86	31670	34493	40909	4992	1503		48563	5195.98	
68	516	59	906	55	18	10	84		1266	9	13744	182.65	30834	36195	38923	4581	1548	14	43057	4639.94	
	59	12	2	18	4		43		17	2	1381	306.21	836	3986	411	45	16		5506	556.04	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	3
Congregations in them	3
Augmented Charges	1
Congregations in them	2
Mission Fields	10
Preaching Stations in them	14

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	19

ALAN G. BOND, Clerk of Presbytery
Mr. W.G. Clark, Box 112, Asbestos, Que.

* Not Clerk of Session

** Paid by Board of Missions

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

										\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	1
5	60	6	65	2	2	1	1	129	M	965	31.00	1665	3900	2600	300	287	3452	310.02	1	
5	20	1	28	3	5	1	2	96		950	11.35	1180	1180	1347	154	93	1619	154.55		
3	68	3	79	3	4	5	1	99	M	2600	60.62	4893	6559	8412	1058	667	10137	1058.58	2	
7	95	4	96	4	5	6		207	M	1315		2447	2757	3845	784	850	5479	796.56	3	
16	122	11	212	11	4	3	4	383	M	2500	61.44	6235	6906	7151	930	701	8892	972.46	4	
9	93	11	80	3	12	2	1	238	M	2600	38.57	4307	4307	6200	501	373	7074	501.40	5	
15	154	15	176	9	19	8	6	268	M	2500	75.23	5452	7216	7614	1074	443	9136	1074.47	6	
11	138	18	270	9	30	17	3	387		4250	121.38	9888	10445	12026	1896	205	14127	1865.86	7	
6	44	6	94	15	13	6	28	109	M	3000	116.51	5980	6451	8336	537	120	9017	540.00	8	
19	214	25	255	19	31	11	6	441		4800	118.98	12850	19735	13659	1884	674	16332	1890.00	9	
12	91	12	362	1	7	17	4	319	RH	2600	66.44	6613	6613	6897	909	310	8149	913.05	10	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
11 First	Malcom A. Campbell, D.D.	3530 St. Famille St.	Percy A. Pinck	60 Easton Ave., Mt. W.
12 Knox Crescent and Kensington	Clifton J. MacKay, B.A., D.D.	4570 Beaconsfield Ave.	T. H. Stirling	Apt. 6, 5754 Somerled Ave. Montreal
13 Kydd Memorial	H. A. MacOdrum	6628-14th Ave. Rosemount	Thomas Goodman	6356-24th Avenue
14 Livingstone	P. A. Ferguson, B.A.	8156 Del'Epee Ave.	P. Le Blanc	7222 Champagneur Av
15 Maisonneuve	Wm. J. O. Isaac	1607 Morgan Blvd.	Peter MacDonald	2383 Louis Veullot Av
16 St. Andrew and St. Paul	R. J. Berlis, B.A., D.D.	3415 Redpath St.	John R. McCallum	820 Wilder Ave., Outremont.
17 St. Cuthbert's	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	3435 Sherbrooke St. E. Apt. 1	Alexander Macnab	5850 Anilda St. Parc St. Leonard
18 St. Matthew's	C. L. Mitchell, B.A., B.D.	586 Bourgeois St.	James Halliday (Sr.)	5644 Bannantyne Ave. Verdun
Outremont:—				
19 MacVicar Memorial	J. K. Ross Thompson, B.A.	668 Wiseman Ave.	W. Kenneth Hall	5253 Trans Island Av. Montreal
20 Outremont-Mount Royal	A. Ross MacKay, M.A.	3435 Sherbrooke St. E. Apt. 1	Arthur Langley	8170 Stuart Av. Montreal 15
21 Ormatown			Alan M. Hooker	Ormatown Stn., Que.
Rockburn			Ronald Williams	Ormatown, Que.
22 Riverfield and Howick	William Brown	Howick, Que.	Chester W. Orr	Riverfield, Que.
23 St. Andrew's East	Robert N. Biset (Student)	Box 172	R. J. Bradley	St. Andrew's East
24 St. Lambert, St. Andrew's	Joseph A. Koffend, M.Th., D.Th	526 Birch Avenue	Chas. P. Vance	341 Grand Allée
Presbytery of St. Columba-by-the-Lake				Mackayville, Que.
25 Valleyfield	B. David Hostetter (O.M.)	41-A Rue du Monastere	Duncan Ross	23 Stevenson St.
26 Verdun, First Presbyterian	Alexander S. Renton, M.A. (Edin.)	844 Desmarchais Blvd	M. M. Borland	5583 Bannantyne Ave.
Westmount:—				
27 Stanley	J. D. Wilkie, B.A.	571 Victoria Ave.	Prof. J. V. MacEwan	3534 University St.
28 Melville	Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D.	351 Melville Ave.	K. J. Doig	349 Grosvenor Ave.
Town of Mount Royal:—				
29 The Presbyterian Church of the Town of Mount Royal	E. Powell Aikens, B.A., M.Th.	35 Dobie Ave.	James A. Simpson	7410 Glenwood Ave. Glenmount, Mont.
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				
30 Campbell Memorial	Everett Briand (O.M.)	2010 Harvard Ave. Montreal P.Q.	L. R. Renault	2056 Regent Ave.
31 Eglise St. Luc	Andre Poulain, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	3120 Barclay Ave. Montreal	R. Lapointe	6812 Boyer St., Montreal
32 Hemmingford, St. Andrew's	(Mr.) John Macfarlane (Supply)	8991 Bloomfield Ave. Montreal	George McKay	Hemmingford, Que.
Covey Hill			R. Strother	8 Coolbreeze, Lakeside
33 The Presbyterian Church of St. Columba-by-the-Lake	Vacant.			
34 Ville St. Laurent	Eric A. Beggs, B. A.	1265 Ouimet St.	Anton Chipersak	1590 Decarie Blvd.
35 Italian, Beckwith Memorial	Vacant.		F. Mariano	7030-9th Ave. Rosemount
Ville Emard				
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Beechridge	Supply		Stewart MacKay	St. Urbain, Que.
2 Crystal Falls	Supply		Gordon McGrandel	Arundel, Que., R. R. 2
Lakeview				
3 Dundee	Supply		Peter Ferguson	Dundee Centre, Que.
4 Mille Isles	Supply		George McArthur	Mille Isles, Que.
Cote St. Gabriel				
Montreal:—				
5 Tyndale House	Wm. S. Belson (Missionary)	805, 39th Ave. Lachine	J. Edwards	20 Bruce Ave. S. 14. Westmount, Lach.
6 Welsh Church	Supply			
7 French Canadian Christian Mission	Vacant.			
8 Chinese Mission	Paul S. Chan	1077 Chenneville St.	L. C. Tso	1077 Chenneville St.
† Presbytery of Montreal				

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
21	80	51	329	18	4	5	22	626	M	4000	175.98	13722	14382	17889	3465	855		22209	3465.00	11
57	509	68	789	36	127	19	63	1265		7350	337.96	31188	29838	39654	8774	3380	3164	51592	8774.46	12
12	177	20	205	40	24	14	31	329		3800	72.83	7085	10031	10979	439	233	75	11726	439.25	13
12	206	25	175		29	3	7	385		3955	89.57	6655	7435	8015	854	172		9041	845.58	14
23	188	24	340	7	6	19	3	560	RH	2750	135.24	8572	10615	13820	2090	860	210	16980	2120.03	15
58	315	53*	800	23	57	34	40	1276		11000	780.45	58967	81800	75229		3837	511	82827	12106.94	16
11	86	6	70	3	3		2	138		1045	19.67	2445	3845	3800	300	92		4192	400.00	17
28	350	30	438	34	5	15	4	888	M	3000	127.29	12282	14381	13904	1390	351		15655	1365.85	18
35	215	28	470	17	12	53	8	671		5780	172.61	18257	39808	45361	3938	1338	174	50811	3581.43	19
10	54	9	85	7	4	7	12	126		1950	52.90	4950	7345	7483	534	215		8232	707.89	20
10	87	3	126	6		2	2	222	M	1782	45.26	2699	3178	4573	377	635	158	5743	372.70	21
7	28		37		3	2		63		800	15.89	1209	1209	1593	170	90		1853	169.78	
7	68	4	80	2	3	6	5	132	M	1495	25.68	2356	2356	2898	521	739		4158	521.08	22
8	4		38	1	2			118	M	1336		1935	1935	3106	70	116		3292	70.00	23
13	140	15	228	24	19	9		383	RH	2700	83.48	8544	10347	8544	948	1437		10929	945.00	24
*8	*48		*58					*81	RH	1040		*1696	*2596	*1176		*92		*1268	169.05	25
48	533	58	743	33	43	31	55	1084		4500	172.80	13772	20749	28140	3825	825		32490	3876.27	26
26	135	11	300	20	11	30	22	544		6000	226.92	19550	22000	23950	4981	1645		30576	4981.05	27
14	20	4	168	6	6	5	13	265	M	3300	112.14	11749	12138	11650	2307	1143	10	15110	2310.20	28
15	224	23	236	25	66	13		393	RH	4600	111.99	12196	23247	20390	1696	322	31	22439	1745.72	29
6	48	6	101	6	2	6	1	86		1240	28.11	3089	3558	4286	488	230		5004	488.39	30
7	55	11	146	27	14	8	1	132	RH		18.77	1881	2092	2381	250	33		2414	250.00	31
7	22	1	37	3						889	13.85	1279	1878	1592	208			1800	216.42	32
7	42		82	4	38			42				860	880	1474	50			1524	53.10	33
10	362	29	304	9	57	10		134	RH	225		3957	3957	5033				5042	597.14	34
6	22	7	142	2			3	267	RH	2019	53.60	3749	5036	4844	310	160	57	5371	309.81	35
								13		100	3.17	154	154	216				216		1
2	25		20					24		*452		*452	*452					*483		2
									M											
1			5					12		*150		*150	*150	*150				*150		3
2	20		35					24		*400	4.00	*400	*400	*400				*400		4
												831	831	1071	341	155	218	1785	316.86	5
3	127		193	7	1		5	58				639	639	653				653	50.00	6
			16					25		312					60			60	60.00	7
													3549	3540	6001			6182	184.57	8
4	142	8	141	3				48	M							181			34.27	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
OTHERS ON ROLL				
No	Prof. James Barr	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal, Que.	
1 Professor, Pres. College	F. Scott Mackenzie, D.Th., D.D.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal, Que.	
2 Retired	Allan S. Reid, B.A., B.D., D.D.	R.R. 2, Franklin Cent	re, Que.	
3 Retired	J. D. Anderson, B.A., D.D.	1228 Pine Ave. West	Montreal	
4 Principal, Pres. College	Robt. Lennox, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal	
5 Director of Immigration	H. R. Pickup, B.A.	633 Dominion Square	Bldg., Montreal	
6 Chaplain	P. W. Murray, B.A.	208 Wolseley Ave.	Montreal West	
7 Retired	J. B. Maclean, D.D.	Huntingdon, Que.		
8 Chaplain, Sailors' Institute	William McLean, M.B.E.	4193 Hampton Ave.	N.D.G., Montreal, Que	
9 Montreal Aux., Bible Society	DeCourcy H. Rayner, B.A.	1450 Union Ave.	Montreal, Que.	
10 Retired	I. A. Montgomery, B.A., B.D.	3590 Vendome Ave.	Montreal, Que.	
	D.D.	N. D. G.		
11 Professor, Pres. College	H. Keith Markell, B.A.	3485 McTavish St.	Montreal	
12 Professor, Pres. College	C. Ritchie Bell, B.A., B.D., D.	D. 3485 McTavish St	Montreal	
13 Retired	Wm. MacMillan, D.D.	Lachute, Que.		
14 Chaplain, Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot	Howard A. Doig	8020 Massicotte St.	Montreal	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	Henry Dubois, B.A.	488 Argyle Ave.	Westmount, Que.	
2 Retired	W. Harvey-Jellie, M.A. B.D., D.D., D.Litt.	527 Abercorn Ave.	Town of Mount Royal, Que.	
3	G. Lloyd Fulford, M.A.	3435 Shuter St.	Montreal, Que.	
4	J. C. Hudson, M.A.	7226 Querbes Ave.	Montreal 15, Que.	
5	Glendon F. Partridge, B.A.	5177 Cartier St.	Montreal, Que.	
6	E. A. Rivard	Alirajpur, via Dohad	Central India	
7 Missionary	C. L. Wood, D.D.	8 Deane Road	Liverpool 7, Eng.	
8 Assistant Immigration Chapla	W. B. Kat, B.A.	Ph.D. 3851 Universit	y St., Montreal, Que.	
9 McGill Professor	W. Stanford Reid, M.A., Th.B	3415 Redpath St.	Montreal, Que.	
10 Asst. Minister at the Church of St. Andrew & St. Paul, Mont.	John A. Simms, B.A.	6988 Querbes Ave.	Montreal, Que.	
11	Armand Jossinett, B.A., B.D.	New College, Edinbru	gh.	
12	F. W. Sage, B.A., B.D.			
	20 Mayfield Gardens Edinburgh 9, Scotland			
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 21

In Augmented Charges.....

In Ordained Mission Fields..... 5

Others on Roll..... 14

Total on Roll..... 40

Ministers on Appendix..... 12

Grand Total of Ministers..... 52

MONTREAL, QUE., April 8th, 1954

* Last year's Figures

† Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Avonmore	Donald C. MacDonald, B.A.	Box 23, Avonmore, Ont.	Geo. D. McElheran	Avonmore, Ont.
Gravel Hill			H. Smith Ferguson	R.R. 1, Monkland
Monkland			Alex Caldwell	43 Fifth Street, E.
2 Cornwall	G. S. Lloyd, M.A., B.D.	Cornwall, Ont.		Cornwall
3 Finch	J. Honeyman, B.A., B.D., Th.M.	Finch, Ont.	Arthur MacMillan	Finch, Ont.
Crysler			C. R. Wert	Crysler, Ont.
4 Kenyon	D. N. MacMillan, M.A., B.D.	Ph.D., Dunvegan, Ont.	Donald J. Stewart	R.R. 2, Dunvegan, Ont.
5 Kirkhill	Vacant		Jas. L. MacMillan	Box 52, R.R. 1,
			Alexandria	
6 Lancaster	Norman F. Sharkey, B.A.	Lancaster, Ont.	J. D. MacDonald	Lancaster, Ont.
7 Martintown	Robertson Millar	Martintown, Ont.	R. C. M. Grant	Martintown, Ont.
Williamstown				
8 Maxville	J. C. McLean-Bell, Phm. B.	D.D., Maxville, Ont.	J. H. MacKillean	Maxville, Ont.
St. Elmo			J. W. Campbell	Box 261, Maxville, Ont.
9 Moose Creek	W. E. Knox (Student)	Moose Creek, Ont.	Ernest MacPhail	Moose Creek, Ont.

changed to Presbyterian

9. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received and Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
							**2250												1
																			2
																			3
							**4000												4
																			5
																			6
																			7
																			8
																			9
																			10
																			11
																			12
																			13
																			14
586	5489	606	8663	438	667	367	361	13090	23	108050	3581.68	322329	418860	448825	48505	23467	4929	525421	61604.79
537	5459	610	8284	425	589	409	736	12770	20	100469	3729.05	297727	411112	428748	41586	19606	15319	504552	62163.36
49	30		379	13	78			320	3	5581		24602	7748	20077	6919	3861		20869	9441.43
		4				42	375				147.37						10390		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 28

Congregations in them..... 32

Augmented Charges.....

Congregations in them.....

Mission Fields..... 15

Preaching Stations in them..... 19

**Paid by Board of Missions

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission

Fields..... 43

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching

Stations..... 51

(MR.) A. LANGLEY, Clerk of Presbytery.

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

8	87	11	93	12	5	1	2	198	M	2310	56.88	3488	3488	5340	862	299	135	6636	861.71	1
5		1	37	2	1			59		350	4.94	405	405	401	78			479	183.25	
										350	3.86	377	377	394	106	100		494		
20	417	62	395	28	19	40	24	875	M	4200		11056	13056	16208	4669	1503	550	22930	4769.30	2
9	96	6	151				2	31	187	M	2625	56.55	4869	4869	5394	619	524	6537	619.44	3
4		1	25	2				1	56		875	13.91	1460	1460	1462	201	209	1872	200.50	
11	71	4	95	3	1	5	3	240	M	2800	41.33	4000	4000	4625	754	759	474	6612	754.00	4
7	56	4	100	1	2	1	2	168	M	1500	35.55	3309	3309	4007	130	277		4414	173.50	5
9	44	9	100	1	1	6	2	231	M	3000	49.27	5450	7866	5213	1005	642	20	6865	1009.70	6
6	45	4	42					120	M	1700	27.37	2395	2395	2882	540	251	15	3809	540.24	7
3	4		12					1	27							121				
7	31	1	71	2	9	4	4	162	M	2000	41.47	2876	2876	4274	606	582	105	5571	718.05	8
4	25		35	4				84		1062	26.95	1887	1887	2360	210	297	98	2965	209.50	
8	33	4	40				4	66	M	1200		1741	1741	2434	158	294		2886	157.82	9

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
10 Vankleek Hill.....	Harold G. Funston, B.A.....	Box 25, Vankleek Hill, Ont.	A. D. McRae.....	Vankleek Hill, Ont....
11 Woodlands Farran's Point..... Aultsville.....	Vacant.....		Ivan S. Eaman..... Herbert A. Barkley..... J. M. Loucks.....	R.R. 2, Wales, Ont.... Farran's Point, Ont.... Aultsville, Ont.....
MISSION FIELD				
1 Cote St. George.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Minister Emeritus.....	Edwin E. Preston, B.D.....	Box 41, Vankleek Hill, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	7	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

MARTINTOWN, ONT., March 16th, 1954

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Aylmer, St. Andrew's.....	W. L. Lemoine, M.A., B.D....	22 Front Street, Hull,	J. A. McLean.....	Box 52.....
Hull, Cushman Memorial.....			S. C. Cushman.....	406 Hamilton Ave., Ottawa.
2 Fort Coulonge, St. Andrew's..	C. Younger-Lewis, B.A., B.D., D.D.	Fort Coulonge, Que..	E. F. Russell.....	Fort Coulonge, Que..
3 Hawkesbury, St. Paul's.....	E. G. MacDonald, B.A.....	Hawkesbury, Ont....	Dr. A. P. Rutherford	Hawkesbury, Ont....
4 Kinburn, St. Andrew's.....	M. N. McDonald.....	Kinburn.....	Allan Senior.....	Kinburn, Ont....
Toronto, St. Andrew's.....			J. H. Robinson.....	Woodlawn, Ont....
5 Manotick, Knox.....	Wm. F. Fitch.....	Manotick, Ontario	Thomas Gamble.....	Manotick Station, Ont
Kars, St. Andrew's.....			Allan Lindsay.....	Kars, Ont....
6 Richmond, St. Andrew's.....	F. A. O'Hara, B.A.....	Richmond, Ont....	S. B. Gordon.....	36 Glendale Ave., Ottawa.
Stittsville, St. Andrew's.....			W. H. Alexander.....	Stittsville, Ont....
7 Vernon.....	Vacant.....		Willis McRostie.....	R.R. 3, Metcalfe, Ont.
Gloucester.....			A. E. Davidson.....	Hurdman's Bridge, Ont.
Ottawa:—				
8 Erskine.....	Robert Good, B.Litt., D.D....	345 Bronson Avenue..	H. E. Hughston.....	224 Fourth Avenue..
9 Knox.....	Colin F. Miller, M.A., B.D....	164 Clemow Ave.....	F. A. McDiarmid.....	357 Waverley St....
			M.B.E.	
10 St. Andrew's.....	A. Ian Burnett, M.A., D.D....	58 Powell Ave.....	F. T. Collins.....	492 Driveway.....
11 St. Giles.....	J. Logan-Veneta, O.B.E., M.A. D.D.	146 Carling Ave.....	George Lee.....	59 Avenue Rd.....
12 St. Stephen's.....	George H. Sparks, B.A.....	355 Sherwood Drive..	Dr. H. J. Richardson..	364 Huron Ave.....

10. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
10	90	8	153	....	3	8	76	320	M	2270	96.12	5392	6057	7266	994	455	.....	8715	993.72	10
3	22	1	39	4	5	....	....	70	M	677	12.31	837	837	1145	200	143	14	1519	206.66	11
2	30	10	30	5	5	....	1	46	....	388	9.39	633	633	1025	98	....	....	1123	98.00	....
5	....	....	28	1	....	....	....	55	....	678	....	824	824	1179	147	131	....	1457	190.91	....
1	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
122	1051	126	1461	65	46	71	152	2992	11	27785	475.90	50999	56080	65609	11377	6587	1411	84884	11686.30	....
127	1010	95	1401	109	39	42	162	3102	11	23792	652.73	47587	55571	66634	9611	6340	3765	86412	9346.30	....
....	41	31	60	....	7	29	....	....	....	3993	....	3412	509	....	1766	247	....	....	2340.00	....
5	....	....	44	....	....	....	10	110	....	....	176.83	....	....	1025	....	....	2354	1528	....	....

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	8	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	12
" Congregations in them.....	12	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	19
" Augmented Charges.....	3		
" Congregations in them.....	6		
" Mission Fields.....	1		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1		

ROBERTSON MILLAR, Clerk of Presbytery

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

*6	40	4	75	1	3	....	7	87	M	1250	32.23	2101	11176	4867	306	154	5325	306.97	1	
7	100	17	100	12	5	7		158		2200	76.41	4329	6104	8363	356	20	8739	361.04		
3	40	8	24	1	....		1	42	M	2600	40.23	3504	3504	3117	207	100	437	3861	206.83	2
6	53	4	80	4	6	1	1	119	M	2600	67.02	3495	3495	4686	309	100	....	5095	109.75	3
9	83	6	35	3	3	2	....	92	M	997	22.37	1605	1605	2077	285	143	....	2505	285.80	4
4	30	1	26	1	1	2	2	43	M	666	10.29	899	899	1232	124	100	....	1456	124.00	
5	60	10	66	6	4	....	2	111	M	1735	34.67	2790	2790	4136	207	243	....	4586	207.12	5
4	20	1	27	1	1	....		51	....	975	17.57	1178	1178	1792	129	111	....	2022	129.30	
5	47	5	60	5	....		1	115	M	900	35.38	1839	2800	3353	313	147	....	3813	302.00	6
5	112	17	69	2	3	....	1	91	....	1602	31.41	2304	3151	4587	319	....	23	4929	327.12	
4	49	2	54	4	2	....	2	93	M	1400	33.82	2200	2800	2997	111	122	....	3236	111.40	7
4	75	2	69	1	2	....	17	77	....	1180	21.00	1582	1582	1714	259	205	....	2178	260.60	
37	457	49	630	27	23	26	56	1126	M	4500	234.03	16703	20503	21468	3015	1054	4202	29739	3015.00	8
33	271	23	567	12	37	20	58	718	RH	5000	192.92	17746	18336	19923	5509	1157	421	27010	5519.88	9
35	246	28	701	22	11	25	17	932	M	8000	432.02	38607	41003	48192	16366	1342	5185	71085	16560.89	10
24	175	31	391	11	35	14	41	786	....	4500	177.88	13402	15307	15152	2650	846	....	18648	2589.65	11
24	254	21	273	31	30	18	22	537	....	4440	143.12	11111	17493	17727	1410	210	790	20137	1410.00	12

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No. 13 Westminster	Donald S. Campbell, B.A., B.D.	576 Cole Ave.	c/o Rev. D. S. Campbell	576 Cole Ave.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bristol	Student		H. D. Russel	Bristol, Quebec
2 Buckingham	Student		Edward Cosgrove	R.R. 1 Masson P.Q.
†Presbytery of Ottawa				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Chaplain of the Fleet	E. G. B. Foote, O.B.E., B.A., D.D.	180 Lisgar St.	Ottawa, Ont.	
2 President Carleton College	M. M. MacOdrum, M.A., Ph.D.	D.D., c/o Carleton College	Ottawa, Ont.	
3 Lord's Day Alliance	A. B. Casselman, B.A.	Atholl Doune Dr.	Aylmer East, Que.	
4 Army Chaplain	J. F. Goforth, M.C., M.A., D.D.	c/o Chaplain's Office	Army Headquarters	Ottawa, Ont.
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	W. E. Black, B.A.	Vernon, Ont.		
2 Retired	N. R. D. Sinclair, M.A., D.D.	2163 Algonquin Ave.	Woodroffe, Ont.	
3 Retired	John Taylor, Ph.D.	Box 834, G.P.O., Ottawa		
4 Asst. in St. Andrew's Ottawa	A. J. T. Henderson, M.A.	210 Stewart St., Ottawa		
5 Retired	Gordon R. Taylor, M.A.	163 Sunnyside Ave.	Ottawa	
6 Retired	Norman MacKay	Fulford Rd., Deschênes, Que.		
			Grand Total, 1953	
			Grand Total, 1952	
			Increase	
			Decrease	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges 10
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 1

Others on Roll 4
Total on Roll 15
Ministers on Appendix 6
Grand Total of Ministers 21

† Reported by Treasurer

Ottawa, March 26th, 1954

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Almonte	James M. Ritchie, M.A.	Box 133, Almonte	Thorpe Bowes	Pakenham, R.R. 1
2 Arnprior, St. Andrew's	C. J. St. Clair Jeans, D.D.	Box 595, Arnprior	B. C. Craig	Arnprior
Dewar's			John A. MacMillan	Braeside, R.R. 1
3 Carleton Place, St. Andrew's	Louis J. Shem, M.A., Ph.D.	5 Moffat St.	Peter P. Dunlop	Carleton Place
4 Cobden, St. Andrew's			Dr. W. L. Stevenson	Cobden
Ross			James Bruce	Forrester's Falls
5 Wolfstown, St. John's	T. W. Brett, B.A.	Glasgow Station R.R. 1	Gordon Spence	Cobden, R.R. 4
Lochwinnoch			R. M. McGregor	Glasgow Station R.R. 1
Braeside			John Leavoy	Braeside
Stewartville			John A. Stewart	Renfrew, St. Renfrew
6 McDonald's Corners, Knox	Gordon W. C. Erett, B.A.	McDonald's Corners	Jas. D. Sargeant	McDonald's Corners
Elphin			Wm. A. Nicol	McDonald's Corners
Snow Road			John R. Geddes	R.R. 1
7 Pembroke, First	A. R. Ferguson, M.A., (Glasgow)	512 Mary St.	W. Miller Thomson	Mississippi Station
8 Perth, St. Andrew's	R. B. Milroy, B.A., M.A.	19 Foster St.	L. B. MacLaren	172 Mary St.
9 Renfrew	Walter R. Allum, B.A.	460 Raglan St.	Dr. K. McDowell	73 Gore St.
10 Smith's Falls, Westminster	J. Kingston Lattimore, B.A.	37 Gladstone Ave.	D. H. Grant	46 Argyle St.
				35 Aberdeen Ave.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Chalk River	Geo. Anderson (Catechist)	Petawawa		
Petawawa				

11. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
12	70	7	140	9	14	8	2	194			2128	146.36	3863	25298	22340	303	138		22781	302.64	13
5	25	1	32	8	1		3	70			416	14.91	853	1834	1293	167	64		1524	166.25	1
3			18					13			685	6.98	836	836	903	54			957	54.00	2
																				260.86	
																					1
																					2
																					3
																					4
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																					6
211	2207	237	3437	161	181	123	234	5455	11	47774	1776.64	130947	181494	189919	32399	6256	11058	239626	32620.10		
229	2182	254	3296	172	168	141	199	5444	10	44819	1852.33	122568	149708	168205	28800	6628	11355	214860	27902.62		
18	25	141	11	13	35	11	1	2955			75.69		8379	31786	21714	3599	372	297	24766	4717.48	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 12
Congregations in them 16
Augmented Charges
Congregations in them
Mission Fields 2
Preaching Stations in them 2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 14

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations 18

G. H. SPARKS, Clerk of Presbytery.

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

5	66	9	74	1	7	2	8	192	M	2600	98.65	4081	6189	4967	320	197	5484	328.91	1	
18	99	8	200	23	9	3		275	M	2487	83.21	5577	8874	8105	658	266	9029	665.58	2	
5	12	1	20					49		513	7.17	590	590	701	50		771	50.00		
12	160	10	230	7	6	1	12	322	M	2700	152.85	6397	6397	9329	814	393	10536	811.14	3	
4	43	4	52	2		3	5	87	M	1247	25.16	1947	1947	2695	193	130	3018	193.45	4	
5	45	3	30					60		748	10.41	1072	1072	855	163	235	1253	163.30		
3	8	1	15	3		1	5	47		500	6.15	543	543	672	46	110	731	46.00		
4	30	2	32	4	2		5	94	M	1220	23.81	1624	1624	2175	192	211	2578	191.72	5	
2								21		490	7.76	562	562	754	87		1255	86.97		
3								30		490		596	596	901	64	70	1069	27.70		
4	30	2	16	3	8			30		1190	19.02	1683	1914	2001	518	173	2832	517.29	6	
4	30	2	54	3	2	3	1	117	M	1050	14.28	1402	1402	1360	276	158	1872	273.93		
3	38	2	53					100												
4	35	4	30			1		48		560		851	851	1043	232		50	1325	234.55	
14	133	11	147	15	2	2	28	282	M	2700		5178	7805	8407	777	239	109	9532	797.45	7
9	140	8	234	8	9	10	30	304	M	3000	314.03	8716	8716	9604	1055	669		11328	930.00	8
18	124	18	230	11	12	4	23	410	M	3132	103.47	8727	8727	10941	1394	434		12796	1394.22	9
36	255	28	425	24	15	1	7	721	M	3700	172.49	10474	13631	15707	2285	620	162	18774	1534.98	10
5		3	14					24		204	3.60	263	263	793	19			812	18.82	1
5	62	6	47	4	1		1	46	M	180		668	668	853	68	20	4	945	32.02	

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
2 Grattan, St. Andrew's.....	No Services in 1953.....			
Lake Dore.....	No Services in 1953.....			
Micksburg.....	Supplied in Summer 1953.....		George Mick.....	Micksburg.....
† Point Alexander S.S.....				
† Presbytery of Lanark & Renfrew.....				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary.....	W. E.P. Rumball,	Kobe, Japan.....		
				Grand Total, 1953...
				Grand Total, 1952...
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	9
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	1
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	10
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	

Carleton Place Ont., Feb. 22, 1954

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Brockville, First Church.....	Earl F. Smith.....	12 Church St. Lansdowne, Ont.....	W.A. Campbell, B.A.....	56 James St. E.....
2 Caintown Lansdowne.....	A. C. Young, B.A.....	Allen S. McKay.....	R.R. 4, Mallorytown.....	R.R. Lansdowne, Ont.....
3 Cardinal Mainesville.....	J. A. MacMillan.....	Cardinal, Ont.....	H. O. Smith.....	R.R. 2, Cardinal, Ont.....
4 Chesterville Dunbar.....	Vacant.....	Rev. J. A. MacMillan.....	Cardinal, Ont.....	R.R. 4 Chesterville Ont.....
Morewood.....		W. T. Rae.....	R.R. 1, Williamsburg, Ont.....	Morewood, Ont.....
5 Iroquois.....	A. D. MacLellan.....	Iroquois, Ont.....	Lyle Thom..... R.R.	Iroquois, Ont.....
Dixon's Corners.....		S. A. Thompson.....	Iroquois, Ont.....	Iroquois, Ont.....
6 Kemptville Oxford Mills.....	M. N. McDonald, Kempton	Kemptonville, Ont.....	G. J. Purcell.....	R.R. 3, Kemptville, Ont.....
Merrickville.....	J. Hardwick.....	Morrisburg, Ont.....	Robert E. Torrance.....	Oxford Mills, Ont.....
7 Morrisburg.....	A. J. Morrison.....	Prescott, Ont.....	Walter Watson.....	Merrickville, Ont.....
8 Prescott.....	Eric Larsen.....	South Mountain, Ont.....	E. M. Beckett.....	Morrisburg, Ont.....
9 South Mountain Mountain Station.....	Stated Supply.....		M. E. Dickey.....	Prescott, Ont.....
10 Spencerville East Oxford.....			Rev. Eric Larsen.....	South Mountain, Ont.....
Ventnor.....			Rev. Eric Larsen.....	South Mountain, Ont.....
11 Westport.....	R. W. Ellis, Th. D.....	Westport, Ont.....	Wm. J. Smail.....	R.R. 3, Spencerville Ont.....
12 Winchester Winchester Springs.....	Vacant.....		J. P. Gardner.....	Oxford Station, Ont.....
			John J. Gray.....	R.R. 3, Spencerville, Ont.....
			George W. Sully.....	Westport, Ont.....
			George Wilson.....	Winchester, Ont.....
			Donald D. Walker.....	Winchester Springs Ont.....
MISSION FIELDS				
Stone's Corners.....	Closed—1953.....		Andrew Murray.....	R.M.D. Maitland Ont.
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	Wm. Merrilees, D.D.....	27 Chislest St., Brockville, Ont.....		

12. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1953

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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	12
" Congregations in them.....	17		
" Augmented Charges.....		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	22
" Congregations in them.....			
" Mission Fields.....	2		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	5		

Rev. Gordon Brett, B.A.
 Secretary, Church of the Brethren

* Paid by Board of Missions

Rev. Gordon Brett, B.A.
~~LOUIS J. SHEIN~~, Clerk of Presbytery.
 McDonald's Corners, Ontario.

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

[illegible]

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	Chas. A. Mullin, B.A.....	Spencerville, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	9
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	10

Brockville, Ont., March 10th, 1954

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Amherst Island, St. Paul's.....	R. K. Earle, B.A.....	Stella, Ont.....	Rev. R. K. Earle, B.A.....	Stella, Ont.....
2 Belleville, St. Andrew's.....	J. Goforth Hornsby.....	271 George St., Belleville	J. A. MacKenzie.....	R.R. 1, Carrying Place
3 Burnbrae, St. Andrew's.....	H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., D.D.	R.R. 3, Campbellford	Bogart Linn.....	R.R. 2, Harold, Ont.
4 Gananoque, St. Andrew's.....	M. C. Young, B.A.....	Box 732	E. R. Hawke.....	Gananoque, Ont.
5 Kingston, St. Andrew's.....	J. Forbes Wedderburn, M.A., B.D., D.D.	271 Clergy St., Kingston	W. D. Stewart.....	Armada Apts., Kingston
6 Madoc, St. Peter's.....	M. W. Heslip.....	Madoc, Ont.	Walter Brett.....	Madoc, Ont.
7 Picton, St. Andrew's.....	Wallace McClean.....	51 Bowers St., Picton	G. D. C. Morton.....	Tweed, Ont.
8 Pittsburg, St. John's.....	J. W. MacDonald, B.A.....	R.R. 1, Kingston	David Campbell.....	8 Queen Street, Picton
9 Stirling, St. Andrew's.....	W. H. V. Walker.....	Box 63, Stirling	Neil MacDonald.....	R.R. 1, Kingston
10 Trenton, St. Andrew's.....	R. C. MacLean, B.A.....	46 Marmora St., Trenton	Rev. J. W. MacDonald.....	R.R. 1, Kingston
			Ray Eggleton.....	Stirling, Ont.
			Wm. Shaw.....	Ivanhoe, Ont.
			D. MacDonald.....	R.R. 1, Trenton, Ont.
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Deseronto, Church of the Redeemer.....	A. J. Fowle, B.A.....	Deseronto, Ont.	T. J. Warren.....	Deseronto, Ont.
2 Foxboro, St. Andrew's.....	Student Supply.....		*Mrs. Geo. Smedley.....	Newburgh, Ont.
3 Roslin, St. Andrew's.....	Supply.....		W. R. Bartlett.....	Foxboro, Ont.
4 Sunbury, St. Andrew's.....			Harry Redcliffe.....	Thomasburg, Ont.
† Presbytery of Kingston.....			N. H. White.....	Roslin, Ont.
			*Mrs D. McCallum.....	R.R. 5, Kingston
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Chaplain.....	w/c James Dunn, B.D.....	Training Command...	R.C.A.F., Trenton, 1.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	A. M. Gordon M.A., D.D.....	140 Beverley St., Kingston		
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	12
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	13

R.R. 1, KINGSTON, ONT., March 2nd, 1954

*Not Clerk of Session †Reported by Treasurer

13. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Commun- icants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Commun- icants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
119	876	120	1349	64	35	37	248	2279	13	29930	496.02	56328	62339	69371	7582	5294	138	83806	7719.37	
123	876	106	1349	92	43	26	128	2483	13	27768	584.06	53286	63868	64557	6768	4793	1437	80777	6432.80	
4	200	14		28	8	11	120	204		2162	88.04	3042	1529	4814	814	501	3029	1286.57		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	20		
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	26
" Congregations in them.....	3		
" Mission Fields.....	1		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1		

*Last year's figures.

WM. MERRILEES, Clerk of Presbytery

14. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

5	35	1	41	2	1	2	1	105	M	1400	24.76	2251	2251	2536	156	125	12	2829	156.36	1
25	250	81	200	23	26	11	9	728	M	3500	140.22	11635	15635	15050	2750	632	58	18400	2750.00	2
6	70		59			1	3	93	M	938	35.66	1811	2024	3369	218	140		3727	181.85	3
10	148	15	100	9	8	3	18	242	M	2800	104.74	7700	9700	11636	1174	225	167	13202	835.15	4
27	318	22	210	26	39	7	47	781	M	4000	231.30	15799	23727	28581	3144	1851	242	33818	3144.25	5
5	84	5	70	15	1	3	4	141	M	2004	46.61	4015	3235	8334	271	340		9945	271.47	6
4	14		18					36		600	43.83	1367	2832	1907	66	104		2077	121.07	7
10	125	9	95	8		1		158	M	2400	39.00	4300	8590	8590	225			8815	213.48	8
4	78	1	40	3		2		67	M	1027	19.64	1117	1335	1899	138	104		1941	118.40	9
5	22	3	36	1		2		44		1013	15.49	1163	1497	1281	68	152	17	1518	68.33	10
8	44	7	60	7		8	1	140	M	1560	29.11	2582	3982	3044	122	190	25	3381	121.02	11
4	40	5	24			1	1	55		1040	15.49	1296	1446	1588	61	175	20	1844	52.67	12
7	119	19	70	14	6	7	2	310	M	2700	132.91	6080	6580	9443	680	283	31	10417	660.22	13
5	35	1	18	2	2			20	M	811	10.93	1291	1449	1529	50			1579	50.00	14
			7			2		10		389	8.60	443	443	443	50	70	16	579	50.02	15
3	18		19		1	1	1	35		774	18.57	1303	1303	1820	48	80	32	1980	121.16	16
2	25	3	22	7				19		455	8.80	889	889	1054	116			1170	115.91	17
2			15	2				30	M	358	5.22	491	491	491	30	3		524	30.00	18
		1	10			1		11		25	4.69	183	1343	1343				1343	5.00	19
132	1425	123	1114	119	84	49	90	3025	12	27794	935.57	65716	88752	103738	9347	4474	620	119482	9192.45	20
121	1412	158	1086	85	87	64	125	2974	12	26213	906.20	61647	86748	83841	8510	3864	3203	99414	8432.99	21
11	13		28	34				51		1581	29.37	4069	2004	19897	837	610		19768	750.49	22
		35			3	15	35										2583			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	7	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	9		
" Augmented Charges.....	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	19
" Congregations in them.....	4		
" Mission Fields.....	3		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	6		

J. W. MacDONALD Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.	<i>L. M. Smith, Colborne, Ont.</i>			
1 Bowmanville, St. Andrew's	A. G. Scott	92 Queen St.	A. M. Thompson	17 Concession St.
2 Campbellford, St. Andrew's	A. E. Toombs	Box 114, Campbellford	Arthur McKay	Newtonville
3 Cobourg, St. Andrew's	E. W. B. MacKay, B.A.	385 Ontario St.	George Forbes	Campbellford
4 Colborne, Old St. Andrew's	Norman Caswell, B.A.	Box 504, Colborne	F. G. Spence	Box 234 Colborne
5 Lakeport, St. Paul's	Horace Kaye, B.Th.	Peterborough, R.R. 10	William Armit	Brighton
6 Lakefield, St. Andrew's	Horace Kaye, B.Th.	Peterborough, R.R. 10	D. D. M. Peebles	Colborne, R.R. 3
7 Fowler's Corners, Lakevale	R. D. Duncanson	Norwood	Rev. H. Kaye, B.Th.	Peterborough, R.R. 10
8 Omenee, St. Andrew's	R. D. Duncanson	Norwood	Rev. H. Kaye, B.Th.	Peterborough, R.R. 10
9 Norwood St. Andrew's	R. D. Duncanson	Norwood	Keith Ross	Norwood
10 Havelock, Knox	C. G. Boyd, B.A.	540 Water St.	Fred McKenzie	Havelock
11 Westwood	G. D. Smith, B.A.	535 Park St., N.	Robert Hope	Keene, R.R. 1
12 Peterborough, St. Paul's	G. D. Smith, B.A.	535 Park St., N.	W. S. Hill	472 Monaghan Road
13 Peterborough, St. Giles	G. D. Smith, B.A.	535 Park St., N.	Bruce Johnston	Peterborough, R.R. 5
14 Keene, Knox	Vacant	1275 Millbrook St.	R. A. Thompson	Keene, R.R. 2
15 Port Hope, St. Paul's	W. H. Heustin, B.A.	Millbrook	C. T. Doney	13 Brown St.
16 South Monaghan, Centreville	W. H. Heustin, B.A.	Millbrook	Harold Tate	Millbrook, R.R. 1
17 Millbrook, Grace	T. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D.	Warkworth	Joseph H. Burns	Fraserville, R.R. 1
18 Warkworth, St. Andrew's	T. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D.	Warkworth	Percy Campbell	Dartford
19 Hastings, St. Andrew's	T. E. Kennedy, B.A., B.D.	Warkworth	J. E. Taylor	Hastings
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Nestleton	Catechist		Wm. G. Hooley	Nestleton, R.R. 1
2 Ballyduff			Harold Stewart	Pontypool, R.R. 2
3 Janetville			Hildon Johnston	Janetville
4 Lakehurst, Knox	Student		Hugh Allen	Peterborough, R.R. 1
5 Buckhorn, St. Andrew's			Robt. Fulton	Buckhorn
6 Rockcroft			J. G. Elliot	Lakehurst
7 Warsaw, St. Andrew's	Supply		D. Munro, M.D.	Warsaw
8 Presbytery of Peterborough				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Minister Emeritus, Centreville Church, South Monaghan, and Grace Church, Millbrook	Walter Patterson, M.A.	Millbrook, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	W. G. Davis	351 Mission Road, Glendale 5, California, U.S.A.		
2 Minister of Reform Institutions, Province of Ontario	The Hon. and Rev. John W. Foote, V.C., B.A., B.D., LL.D., D.D., M.P.P.	Ravensworth, Cobourg		
Grand Total, 1953				
Grand Total, 1952				
Increase				
Decrease				

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges

In Augmented Charges

In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll

Total on Roll

Ministers on Appendix

Grand Total of Ministers

† Reported by treasurer

Cobourg, Ontario, MARCH 1st, 1954

Box 40, New Amsterdam,
Berbice, British Guiana.

15. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
4	30	9	62	8	1	1	106	M	1281	32.43	2368	4479	3921	451	197	4569	422.62	1		
3	11	1	11	1	1	2	13	M	480	505	505	377	17	394	17.00	394	17.00	2		
13	170	10	261	7	4	10	349	M	3000	107.38	7072	11072	9375	849	496	10720	868.00	2		
14	122	14	185	11	12	5	284	RH	2600	185.43	5011	5011	9386	1028	601	11015	1027.73	3		
6	30	1	79	4	3	109	M	1298	35.57	2413	2741	3705	281	102	4088	280.70	4			
3	29	24	4	4	1	20	M	432	8.49	797	1425	1182	20	1202	34.20	1202	34.20	4		
2	18	18	1	1	1	26	M	242	5.92	344	344	575	71	646	69.47	646	69.47	5		
3	40	37	1	1	1	55	M	630	43.46	912	1102	1558	157	125	1840	156.62	5			
3	11	22	2	1	3	31	M	448	7.35	522	522	706	48	238	1027	100.00	6			
2	1	10	1	1	1	16	M	300	661	661	723	10	31	4009	357.44	6				
6	66	2	77	5	1	3	95	M	1320	2096	2714	3358	357	294	2899	243.55	7			
6	45	78	2	1	1	85	M	1320	25.66	1847	2095	2517	242	140	2250	180.52	8			
4	20	20	5	1	1	49	M	600	9.69	874	874	1861	194	195	2250	180.52	8			
32	441	56	786	37	57	166	13	1271	M	4400	18849	18849	21384	6218	2278	38632	6250.53	7		
9	180	20	132	9	163	172	295	464.46	1427	8759	13159	355	13514	387.70	9					
3	25	8	46	3	1	2	69	M	763	21.10	1167	1167	2312	110	210	2632	110.00	8		
19	148	13	237	2	5	8	321	M	3400	78.97	7376	10647	23381	956	468	25445	955.70	9		
6	45	4	69	1	4	8	143	M	1485	33.15	2498	3102	3872	673	519	5144	673.28	10		
5	45	6	62	4	3	5	126	M	1215	23.25	1785	1887	2814	256	274	3373	280.76	10		
6	80	7	81	7	4	2	126	M	1500	57.09	2050	2050	2334	318	158	2817	317.97	11		
6	54	6	61	1	2	1	113	M	1300	24.86	1750	1750	1789	153	134	2076	153.25	11		
2	26	2	2	2	2	27	M	600	24.49	1443	1443	1666	24	1690	113.00	1				
4	38	1	39	2	2	4	21	M	600	10.28	1343	1343	1991	63	2054	77.73	1			
2	16	1	1	1	1	15	M	400	455	455	813	10	823	10.00	2					
2	18	1	12	1	1	27	M	446	490	490	560	7	541	27.70	2					
1	30	1	17	1	2	15	M	413	516	516	520	21	344	34.13	3					
1	15	4	10	4	4	4	M	125	150	306	344	344	344	34.13	3					
*2	60	21	21	2	2	35	M	125	150	306	344	344	344	34.13	3					
169	1720	164	2499	103	266	205	76	3723	14	30893	1198.93	66721	86309	116183	12889	6512	9043	145127	13164.12	
162	1600	147	2580	90	129	73	116	3641	12	29253	459.25	58770	69743	83758	11628	5993	10564	111925	11615.82	
7	120	17	13	137	132	82	2	1640	739.68	7951	16566	32425	1261	1521	33202	1548.80				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges

Congregations in them

Augmented Charges

Congregations in them

Mission Fields

Preaching Stations in them

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations

Rev. W. H. Heustin, Millbrook, Ont.

per L. H. FOWLER

* Last year's figures

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Beaverton	Murdo MacInnis	Beaverton	W. H. Burns	Beaverton, R.R. 1
2	Bobcaygeon	<i>Vacant. W.S. 84/11</i>	<i>Bobcaygeon</i>	Peter Gilchrist	Brechin, R.R. 1
3	Cannington	John Hart B. D.	Cannington	H. J. Murphy	Bobcaygeon
4	Fenelon Falls, St. Andrew's	Walter Jackson, M.A.	Fenelon Falls	W. E. Lee	Fenelon Falls, R.R. 1
5	Glenarm, Knox	<i>A. S. McLean</i>	Kirkfield	S. J. Kennedy	Cannington, R.R. 2
6	Kirkfield, St. Andrew's	<i>A. S. McLean</i>	Kirkfield	Harvey Copp	Fenelon Falls
7	Leaskdale	(Student Supply)	Leaskdale	Joseph Nesbitt	Lindsay, R.R. 1
8	Lindsay, St. Andrew's	Donald McQueen	43 Victoria Ave., N.	<i>A. S. McLean</i>	Kirkfield
9	Port Perry, St. John's	B. D. Armstrong, B.A., D.D.	Port Perry	W. H. Stanley	Bolover
10	Port Perry, Burns	(Student Supply)	Port Perry	Ewart MacInnes	Lorneville, R.R. 1
11	Sonya, St. Andrew's	(Student Supply)	Box 147, Uxbridge	Elmer Mustard	Uxbridge, R.R. 2
12	Uxbridge, Chalmers	B. S. Black, B.A., B.D.	Box 147, Uxbridge	John Lawrie	Uxbridge, R.R. 2
13	Woodville, Knox	C. J. Beckley	Woodville	R. J. Reynolds	10 Melbourne St. W.
14	South Eldon, St. Andrews			Dr. M. B. Dymond	Port Perry
15	† Presbytery of Lindsay			Walter Kerr	Ashburn
16				Neil Ferguson	Cresswell
17				Lester Lake	Oakwood
18				Donald Milne	Box 147, Uxbridge
19				J. K. Noble	Uxbridge
20				W. G. Cassie	Uxbridge
21				R. N. McTaggart	Woodville
22				John Sutherland	Lorneville, R.R. 1
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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
Toronto City:—					
12	Armour Heights	W. Scott Duncan, B.A.	267 Yonge Blvd.	D. L. Campbell	22 Delhi Ave.
13	Beaches	J. R. Greig	9 Beaufort Rd.	C. J. McRorie	381 Kingswood Rd.
14	Calvin	Joseph Wasson, D.D.	22 Delisle Ave.	W. L. Macdonald	123 Colin Ave.
15	Cooke's	Wm. McRoberts, B.A., M.Th.	59 Nealon Ave.	W. A. B. Russell	37 Avonlea Blvd.
16	Emmanuel	James F. Donald, B.Sc., B.D.	30 Benlamond Ave.	F. McNab	46 Benlamond Ave.
17	Fallingbrook	Hugh MacDonald, M.A.	23 Lyndale Rd.	John M. Thomas	46 Anndale Rd.
18	Glebe	D. C. Wotherspoon, B.A.	47 Belsize Dr. (Toronto)	R. M. Sedgewick	12 Oswald Cres.
19	Glenview	K. M. Glasier, B.D., Ph.D.	1 Glenview Ave.	Dr. W. D. F. Jamieson	259 Lawrence Ave. E.
20	Knox	Vacant		H. C. Powell	314 Heath St. E.
21	Leaside	J. C. Hay, M.A., B.D.	40 Crofton Rd.	F. Arthur Willet	295 Airdrie Rd.
22	Melrose Park	J. H. Marshall	326 Brookdale Ave.	Alex Gray	77 St. Germaine
23	Olivet	Donald MacMillan, M.A.	188 Keewatin Ave.	Louis Moore	17 Pearen Ave.
24	Queen St. East	J. C. Robson, M.A.	372 Strathmore Blvd.	Joseph Daly	2955 St. Clair Ave. E.
25	Riverdale	A. Gordon Macpherson, B.D., D.D.	54 Playter Blvd.	Roy Davenport	34 Ellerbeck Ave.
26	Rogers Memorial	J. M. Milroy, M.A., B.D.	644 Glebeholme Blvd.	W. B. Davidson	596 Milverton Blvd.
27	Rosedale	James D. Smart, Ph.D.	163 Douglas Dr.	Dr. R. Gordon Knowles	336 St. Clair Ave. E.
28	St. Andrew's	J. C. P. Stirling, B.D.	42 Admiral Road	A. W. R. Adair	518 Dovercourt Rd.
29	St. James's	I. B. Kaine, B.A., B.D.	1 Doris Dr.	Wm. Woods	4 Donora Ave.
30	St. John's	Wm. C. McBride, B.A.	32 Bayfield Cres.	J. D. Walker, B.A.	14 Sharron Dr., Leaside
31	St. Matthew's	J. Eldred MacMillan, B.A.	97 Billings Ave.	Richard Millar	677 Merton St.
32	Westminster	R. E. G. Denny, B.A.	56 Frankdale Ave.	A. F. McGowan	17 Leroy Ave.
33	Willowdale	Alex McLean, B.A., B.D.	40 Princess Ave.	George Adamson	120 Ellerslie Ave.
Ordained and Student Mission Charges					
Toronto:					
1	Chinese	L. P. Kan	1233 Yonge St.	Harry Hung	1066 St. Clair Ave. W.
2	Clairela Park	Student		Gordon D. Cox	24 Holidene Cres.
3	Evangel Hall				
4	First Hungarian	Louis N. Nagy, Ph.D.	80 Woodside Ave.	J. Asztulos	22 Willcocks St.
5	First Hungarian, Oshawa	Louis N. Nagy, Ph.D.	80 Woodside Ave.		
6	South Sunday School, Oshawa	John Jacenty	25 Elena St.	John Jacenty	25 Elena St.
7	Ukrainian, Oshawa	K. C. MacLennan (Supply)	7 Anson Ave., Toronto	George Baxter	R.R. 1, Pickering
8	Pickering			J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham
9	Scarboro Jct., Kitchener Park			J. J. Stirling	R.R. 1, Markham
10	Scarboro, Westminster	George T. Hopton, B.A.	Box 63, Sutton W.	Wm. Latimer	Sutton W.
11	Sutton W., St. Andrew's			Bernard Davidson	Keswick
12	Mount Pleasant				
13	West Hill, Valley, Highland	Creek			
14	West Hill, Britton, Highland	Creek			
15	West Hill, Port Union				
16	Westview	E. C. McLarnon, (O. M.)	1262 Woodbine Ave.	A. Ballantyne	2 Glencrest Blvd.
17	Wexford				
18	Trinity, York Mills	R. H. M. Kerr, B.A., B.D.	207 Divadale Dr.	R. H. M. Kerr	207 Divadale Dr.
†Presbytery of East Toronto					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Secretary, Bd. of Administration, Joint Clerk of Assembly	E. A. Thomson, B.A. D.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
2	Editor, Presbyterian Record	John McNab, M.A., D.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
3	Secretary, Bd. of Christian Ed.	J. S. Clarke, B.A.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
4	Principal, Knox College	J. S. Glen, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
5	Professor, Knox College	David W. Hay, M.A., D.D.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
6	Professor, Knox College	D. K. Andrews, M.A., Ph.D.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
7	Professor, Knox College	Donald V. Wade, M.A., Ph.D.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
8	Professor, Knox College	A. L. Farris, M.A., M.Th.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
9	Retired	W. A. Cameron, B.A., LL.D., D.D.	57 Benlamond Ave.	Toronto	
10	Chaplain, Sunnybrook Hosp.	J. Y. Fraser	Sunnybrook Hospital	Toronto	
11	Retired	J. B. Paulin, D.D.	3 North Sherbourne St.	Toronto	
12	Retired	R. G. Stewart, D.D.	586 Broadway Ave.	Toronto	

82 Killdeer Ave., Leaside, Toronto 17,

17. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
10	152	23	176	15	21	21	3	189			3643	182.94	5584	13586	14608	549	220		15377	14.00	12
16	142	11	245	6	10	14	6	391	M		2138	109.82	7107	41052	9483	1603	500	16	20296	1600.00	13
23	105	16		10	27	7	35	877	M		5000	281.72	25266	42926	44821	6947	3033	1876	56677	5896.96	14
26	130	6	336	14	8	20	57	550	M		4000		13296	13296	22963	4984	3231	2749	33927	5000.00	15
12	119	14	188	4	10	4	17	244	M		3500		7074	7074	7134	1350	793	227	9504	1359.97	16
11	180	7	196	3	48	9	9	199	M		2000		4387	13854	11415	1003	166		12584	451.17	17
20	133	11	249	8	13	16	25	340			4000	60.00	6987	17406	17461	1274	538	617	19890	1159.00	18
37	420	30	675	31	89	36	63	945			6000	254.17	20000	32256	41533	8800	1819	1903	54055	8899.99	19
40	230	27	830	18	20	37	21	1424	M		7000		20570	21040	34897	9933	2488	9126	56444	12025.42	20
12	250	14	234	17	37	16	4	427			3825	113.66	9086	27456	30040	2819	245	585	33689	2864.00	21
15	132	9	211	10	15	17	60	312	M		2800	74.58	6383	6383	10399	1291	298		11988	1309.82	22
7	62	5	64	3	8	2	3	120	M		2900		5440	7387	6548	334	344	473	7699	335.05	23
17	146	33	588	27	19	8	19	669	RH		4100		10258	20493	26277	1804	499	179	28759	1804.50	24
47	575	49	729	43	21	23	8	1503	M		4500	342.75	19180	28330	29958	4052	1261		35821	4502.14	25
41	554	49	662	34	31	37	30	830	M		4100	149.01	10473	14058	19705	2987	499	944	24135	3049.38	26
15	120	10	209	5	18	5	4	297			6500	189.74	15500	18240	108196	3883	1426	552	114057	3882.99	27
22		29	487	6	20	28	12	636	M		6000	493.27	30644	39952	38022	5945	3311	1791	49069	6025.31	28
8	143	23	151	3	23	3	1	202			2200	43.37	2858	3586	7880	740	232		8852	765.00	29
24	250	23	426	15	23	31	4	501	M		3300	185.55	15923	16963	19581	4004	1581	317	25483	4004.05	30
15	183	21	161	26	15	10	102	299	M		2600		5626	8450	11383	930	172		12485	930.20	31
17	264	15	289	10	14	8	66	255	M		2264	69.98	5469	7117	9854	1210	170		11584	1560.42	32
12	232	25	224	10	45	6	2	280	M		2700	107.61	7050	14300	17540	1174	174	105	18993	1169.71	33
5	35	16	56	2	28			146			600	12.11	1056	1056	1308	183	100		1591	183.00	1
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11	14	7	72		14	2	1	132	M		1200		4115	10394	11444			65	11509	100.00	4
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	64		15										63	63	216				216		15
10	241	15	126	7	27	8		174			1400		4010	7561	7225	393			7618	533.44	16
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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1 Retired		W. Hardy Andrews, M.A., D.D.	69 Astley Ave.	Toronto	
2 Retired		George Atkinson	61 Belmont St.	Toronto	
3		James Baillie	2 Glen Elm Ave., Apt.	43, Toronto 12	
4 Assistant Secretary, Board of Christian Education		Robert P. Carter, B.D.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
5 Retired		R. A. Cranston B.A.	174 Old Orchard Grove	Toronto	
6		A. M. Currie, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	248 Dufferin St.	Toronto	
7 Foreign Missionary		James Dickson	Formosa, China	Toronto	
8		George M. Dix, M.A., B.D.	46 Willowbank Blvd.	Toronto	
9 Retired		Thomas Eakin, Ph.D., D.D.	116 Madison Ave.	Toronto	
10		W. H. Fuller Th.B.	Apt 50, 29 Avenue Rd	Toronto	
11 Retired		John Galloway	25 Sheldrake Blvd	Toronto	
12 Retired		Andrew Hood, D.D.	200 Beach Ave.	Toronto	
13		E. H. Johnson, B.Sc., B.Th.	63 St. George St.	Toronto	
14		R. Stewart Johnson, B.A.	New College	Edinburgh, Scotland	
15 Retired		Robert J. Koffend	44 Brookmount Rd.	Toronto	
16 Retired		H. N. Konkle	8 Dunstan Cresc	Toronto	
17		J. M. Laird, B.A., B.D.	223 Greer Road	Toronto	
18		Thomas R. Maxwell, M.A., M.	Th., Knox Church	Toronto	
19 Retired		W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D.	295 Belsize Dr.	Toronto	
20		K. C. MacLennan, B.A., B.D.	7 Anson Rd.	Toronto	
21		John McNicol, B.A., D.D.	16 Spadina Rd.	Toronto	
22		A. Mullin	31 Woodlawn Ave.	Toronto	
23 Foreign Missionary		Donald H. Powell, B.A.	Kobe, Japan	Toronto	
24		J. R. Sanderson	166 Hammersmith Av.	Toronto	
25 Librarian		Neil G. Smith, M.A.	59 St. George St.	Toronto	
26 Foreign Missionary		Russell Self, M.Th.	Jhansi, India	Montreal, P.Q.	
27		W. C. Smith, M.A.	McGill University	Toronto	
28		D. C. Soules M.A., B.D.	55 Elm Ave.	Toronto	
29		D. Tan	Knox College	Toronto	
30		John Wevers, Ph.D.	University of Toronto	Toronto	
31		Morris Zeidman, B.D.	Scott Mission	Toronto	
32		J. S. Gilchrist, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.	Toronto	
Grand Total, 1953					12
Grand Total, 1952					49
Increase					37
Decrease					1

Number of Ministers on Roll:-

In S.S. Charges..... 26

In Augmented Charges..... 4

In Ordained Mission Fields..... 7

Others on Roll..... 12

Total on Roll..... 49

Ministers on Appendix..... 32

Grand Total of Ministers..... 81

TORONTO, MARCH 15th, 1954

† Reported by Treasurer

17. PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

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570	6558	589	9763	484	750	314	679	14089	29	100597	3198.67	286941	489286	528345	71000	29078	45654	673243	71624.26		
18	126	60			31	136		173	1	16720			35504	16073	120609	7220	1834	21864	8459.28		
			345	66			32				22.73										

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 29

Congregations in them..... 30

Augmented Charges..... 4

Congregations in them..... 4

Mission Fields..... 13

Preaching Stations in them..... 18

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 44

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 52

W. T. MCCREE, Clerk of Presbytery.

* Paid by Board of Missions

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Bolton, Caven.	J. C. McLelland, M.A., B.D.	Ph.D. Box 206, Bolton	James A. Harper	R.R. 2, Bolton
2	Nashville. Tenth Line, St. Andrew's	Closed under care of Bolton Session	35 Thomas St., S.	Thomas Michie	R.R. 5, Milton
3	Boston	James N. McFaul, B.A. (Supply)	Oakville	David Douglas	R.R. 1, Milton
4	Omagh.	Wm. Weir, B.A., B.D.	48 Church St., E.	J. R. Little	73 Elizabeth St., S.
5	Brampton, The Presbyterian Church.	Chas. A. Winn, B.A., Cooksville	le Gardens, Cooksville	G. P. Gowan	R.R. Port Credit
6	Dixie.	Vacant		A. Bovair	R.R. 3, King City
7	Eversley, St. Andrew's			D. C. McCallum	Box 98, King City
8	Strange, St. Andrew's			Joseph Boak	Nobleton, Ont.
9	West King, St. Paul's	Alex. J. Calder, B.A., B.D.	38 Edith St.	Alex. D. Hume	Georgetown
10	Georgetown, Knox.			A. C. Patterson	Limehouse
11	Limehouse.	A. H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D.	8 Botfield Ave.	Fred A. Walsh	14 Islington Ave. N.
12	Islington, St. Andrew's		Toronto 18		Toronto 18
13	Long Branch, Dunn Memorial	F. G. Vesey, B.D.	224 South Kingsway	Thomas Shields	53 16th St., New Tor.
14	Milton, Knox.	E. Orsborn	Milton	R. H. Ptolemy	Milton
15	Mimico.	M. E. Burch, B.A., B.D.	40 Station Road	J. B. Seddon	48 Elma St.
16	Norval.	G. Lockhart Royal, B.A.	Mimico, Toronto 14	Albert Hunter	R.R. 1, Norval, Ont.
17	Terra Cotta, Union.	Charles K. Nicoll, M.M., D.D.	39 Palmer Ave.	F. L. Thompson	R.R. 4, Georgetown Ont.
18	Oakville, Knox.	D. S. Jackson, B.A.	11 Woodlawn Ave.	Alex. Petrie	Box 96, Oakville
19	Port Credit, St. Andrew's	John Herbison	Streetsville	C. H. Taylor	1369 Victor Ave.
20	Streetsville, St. Andrew's			John Weir	R.R. 3, Streetsville
21	Sixteen, Knox.			Howard King	R.R. 4, Milton
22	Vaughan, St. Paul's	C. H. Bowman, B.A.	Box 204, Maple	A. Cameron	R.R. 2, Woodbridge
23	Maple, St. Andrew's			A. Cameron	R.R. 2, Woodbridge
24	Weston.	R. Currie Creelman, M.B.E.	15 Springmount Ave.	A. Cameron	104 William St., Tor. 15
25	Woodbridge, The Presbyterian Church.	John A. Ross, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	31, 8th Ave., N.	J. W. Dalziel	R.R. 2, Weston
26	Vaughan, Knox.			G. L. McGillivray	R.R. 3, Woodbridge
27	Pine Ridge			Peter Muir	56 George St.
28	Toronto City:				Humber Summit
29	Bonar.	J. G. MacGillivray, B.A.	62 Gothic Ave.	R. O. Meade	12 Scarlett Road
30	Chalmers.	J. R. Graham, M.A., B.D.	35 Willowbank Blvd.	W. J. Cooke	34 Afton Avenue
31	Coldstream.	Matthew Baile, M.A., B.D.	26 Fairholme Ave.	D. N. Radford	567 Glengrove Ave.
32	Davenport Road.	Henry Mathews, M.A. (T.C.D.)	111 Westmount Ave.	George Walker	2 Dundurn Crescent
33	Dovercourt Road.	Ross K. Cameron, M.A. (Tor.)	110 Hepburne St.	W. F. B. Bagnley	509 Durie St.
34	Dufferin Street.	A. J. Gowland, B.A., M.A.	1183 Dufferin St.	J. H. Nimmo	52 Kennedy Park Rd.
35	Fairbank.	K. J. Matthews	15 Fairbank Ave.	Robert Wren	46 Little Boulevard
36	High Park.	R. W. Manning, M.A., S.T.M.	56 Boustead Ave.	Wm. Lappage	275 Runnymede Rd.
37	Kingsway.	Gilbert D. Little	90 Montgomery Rd.	Gordon A. Hill	164 Islington Ave. N.
38	Morningside, Swansea.	Edgar Foreman, B.A., B.D.	Islington, Tor. 18		
39	Oakwood.	Wm. R. Robson	2 Ellis Park Road		23 Ostend Ave.
40	Parkdale.	N. A. Parish	533 Oakwood Ave.		3 Onslow Terr., Tor. 10
41	Patterson.	T. E. Black, B.A.	250 Dunn Avenue		116 Dowling Ave.
42	Royce.	J. C. Herbison	47 Harvie Ave.		967 St. Clarens Ave.
43	Runnymede.	David McMaster Kerr, B.D.	390 Perth Ave.		34 Uxbridge Ave.
44	St. Giles, (Humber Valley).	A. W. Currie, M.A.	311 Runnymede Rd.		276 Riverside Dr.
45	St. Paul's.	Wm. J. Adamson, B.A., B.D.	Bexhill Court, F. 12		12 Kingscourt Dr.
46	Victoria.	Fred D. Douglas, B.A., M.Th.	69 Orchard View Blvd.		74 Haddington Ave.
47	Wychwood.	H. Douglas Stewart, B.A.	14 Elora Rd.		439 Indian Grove
48	York Memorial.	A. A. Lowther, M.A., D.D.	1 Fenwick Avenue		15 Blythe Hill Rd.
49		D. P. Rowland, M.C., C.D.	1200 Dufferin St.		52 Juliet Crescent
50			1200 Dufferin St.		1230 Dufferin St.
51			264 Havelock St.		509 Durie St.
52			1200 Dufferin St.		9 Lockheed Blvd.
53			1200 Dufferin St.		Weston
54			21 Harcroft Rd., Tor. 3		44 Rothsay Ave.
55			25 Rosewood Ave.		506 Ossington Ave.
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St. Andrew's
Pres. Ch., Victoria, B.C.

64 Braywin Drive

18. PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number	
4	60	4	69	2	4		10	127	M	1683	117.48	2989	3348	3348	412	302		4062	911.98	1	
4	63	2	32	2		3		68		640	22.16	1206	1306	2356	653	468	10	3487	655.37		
4	60	2	52	3	1			114		1350	33.04	1800	1800	2387	315	151	10	2863	315.53	2	
*6	62	1	35	1	2	2	1	78		1000	18.64	1400	1571	1864	159	153		2176	222.92		
26	223	25	340	17	19	9	7	476	M	2800	116.03	9584	9584	13163	2735	803	1352	18053	2734.68	3	
8	50	5	75		11	13		106	M	1721		2714	3448	4315	342		180	4837	352.49	4	
3	15	1	23		1		1	30	M	720	15.81	1213	1213	1520	94	277			94.46	5	
2	36		15	5				35	M	720	13.07	877	1011	1011	93	209		1220	92.15		
*2	3	14	1					24		520	8.37	582	917	837	34	124		871	63.36		
12	124	16	245	15	16	1	4	370	M	2300	89.20	6621	6621	9584	1572	310	872	12338	1572.20	6	
5	52		46	3				54		700	14.75	1000	1345	1254	170	102		1526	169.85		
12	219	20	325	21	47	9	4	329	M	3050	155.82	9343	20733	23248	1632	203	508	25591	1632.25	7	
12	250	39	130	32	22	13	21	236	RH	1690	133.54	6152	13258	13258	1011	109		14378	1026.27	8	
11	148	11	182	24	7	5	24	321	M	3000	109.42	7072	7072	10729	1065	876	20	12690	1065.34	9	
10	220	24	287	18	31	5	8	335		2600	64.34	5381	9262	7145	973	327	158	8603	973.08	10	
8	60	5	80	7	10	6	5	139	M	1300	77.83	3343	5943	7390	623	287		8300	620.63	11	
7	60		55	3	8			84		1300	43.02	2577	3377	5713	498	423		6634	501.03		
16	181	23	379	8	29	6	21	449		5100	136.70	11696	11696	13206	2756	847		22393	2752.37	12	
25	374	35	370	35	75	12	51	562	M	3200	184.25	9695	23078	15190	3017	433	206	18846	3008.67	13	
7	53	7	104	1	13	1		115	M	1733	50.59	3531	4051	4684	266	185		5135	265.78	14	
5	17	1	30	3				43		813	20.25	1188	1188	1690	73	143		1946	272.40		
3	32	1	36	2	3		1	84	M	1170	18.62	1292	1779	2139	299	267		2706	299.00	15	
4	20	3	53	4				99		1430	43.57	2358	2850	3968	354	392		4714	339.55		
18	308	33	245	25	34	13	4	421		3180	88.84		36847	13619	1525	223	100	28127	1526.00	16	
6	91	4	116	1	5	2	1	145	M	1875	48.92	3149	6888	8132	637	358	806	9933	637.46	17	
3	52	1	26		2			46		675	14.35	936	936	1340	154	300	529	2323	151.09		
2	163	10	114	8	3		1	40		900		1096	1096	1586	128			1714	71.03		
11	183	10	278	15	4	13	7	279	M	2800	86.72	8471	10842	10450	2077	363	234	13124	2125.01	18	
12	138	15	115	3	21	28		236		3800	198.67	8327	8327	10470	1903	862		13235	1867.48	19	
9	198	15	138	16	10	22	1	221		1700	77.78	4686	6817	9679	656			10335	633.10	20	
18	250	27		38	20	18	135	461	M	4000		8320		16359	3139	510	275	20283	2976.26	21	
23	301	34	445	30	24	37	46	575		5500	238.07	21837	21837	25975	5578	2251	138	33942	5602.17	22	
21	141	20	273	4	14	13	4	305	M	3500	118.91	6929	10757	13816	1896	615	567	16894	1996.20	23	
11	200	24	279	16	12	14	3	286		1638	64.76	3738	20948	6994	463	200		7707	435.39	24	
20	125	27	230	14	15	10	39	376		3800	63.14	9026		10880	1025	435		12018	1076.88	25	
6	103	8	131	5	25	12	1	171		3900		5828	8850	9915	258			10173	277.64	26	
25	295	35	300	30	36	14	52	444	M	3300	87.74	9209	19269	21181	2129	521	20	23851	2108.49	27	
16	221	17	184	12	15	15	51	303		2600	87.94	7601	9815	12520	1527	120	299	14466	1526.25	28	
27	184	14		14	26	36	56	897		3009	224.44	17449	20843	23580	5718	1983	811	32092	6003.00	29	
18	131	24	200	11	10	4	41	338	M	2600	65.25	5623	7068								
9	117	12	171	6	3	4	27	232	M	2250				12306	909		74		909.20	31	
32	335	35	625	34	51	17	102	794	M	3200	190.93	11067	15187	17487	3956	656	576	22675	3981.00	32	
8	71	14	70	7	39		1	100	RH	3500	153.27	7303	7694	21470	762	49	207	22488	765.33	33	
16	136	14	202	6	7	20	47	314	M	2700		7765	8808	11032	1323	1090	80	13525	1293.02	34	
36	225	41		26	33	20	48	890	M	5200	251.79	21182	41750	28347	7136	2192		37675	7136.07	35	
23	102	8	182	4	24	24	4	419		4500	116.79	9238	12475	12187	4731	1181	3904	22004	4478.53	36	
28	388	61	450	44	32	12	6	603	RH	3400	102.85		10984	22968	23420	3060		27556	2952.00	37	
6	175	32	219	62	89			151										2309	150.00	1	
231	10	132	9	25	13	1		122	RH	2240			3557	5426	8004	332	52	20	8408	265.50	2
4	98	7	87	5	14			19					152	152	1427	161			1588	160.73	3
85	14	72	1	9	1			77	M	520	24.86	1092	1092	1208	135				1343	175.70	4
3	29	5	32	1	3			47	M	1263	29.28	1616	1930	1885	133			2018	138.97	5	
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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No. OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Secretary, Stewardship and Budget.	A. Neil Miller, B.D., D.D.	1594 Bathurst St. Toronto, 10.		
2 Associate Secretary.	J. Alan Munro, M.C., B.A., D.D.	63 St. George St., Toronto, 5.		
3 General Board of Missions	J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D.	42 Cotton Dr., Peel Gardens, Port Credit, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary.	Edward Bragg.	St. Andrew's Manse, Nassau, Bahamas.		
2	George Cameron.	c/o P.O. Toronto.		
3	R. W. Collins.	198 Sunnyside Ave., Toronto, 3.		
4	A. Gordon Fulton.	22 Earnbridge Ave., Toronto, 3.		
5	J. K. McCreary, Ph.D.	53 Kennedy Ave., Toronto, 3.		
6	James N. McPaul, B.A.	35 Thomas St. S., Oakville.		
7	John V. Mills, B. Th.	21 Harcroft Rd. Toronto 9.		
8 Retired.	James McNeill, D.D.	55 Empress Cres., Toronto, 3.		
9	G. B. Eicher, B.A., B.D.	The Ark, Highway, 69 Gravenhurst, Ont.		
10 Retired.	James B. Thomson.	519 Coldstream Ave., Toronto, 10.		
11 Retired.	W. Neil Fergusson, Ph.D.	10 Valleyview Rd., Toronto 2. <i>deceased</i>		
12	G. Ernest Wilson, (O.M.)	5 Holswade Rd., Toronto 16.		
13 Director Ch. Extension.	D. McCullough.	633 Coldstream Ave., Toronto.		
14	H. A. MacMillan, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	Taipei, Formosa.		
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 34
In Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 4

Others on Roll..... 3
Total on Roll..... 43
Ministers on Appendix..... 11
Grand Total of Ministers..... 54

TORONTO, MARCH 1954

† Reported by Treasurer.

*Last year's figures

18. PRESBYTERY OF WEST TORONTO—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
										6200										1
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607	7455	799	8293	648	885	451	867	13590	28	117790	3821.80	290520	445964	493809	71545	22630	12542	605231	72746.98	
613	6674	747	7532	638	798	393	940	13366	23	109753	2900.98	270129	429279	446193	64530	20951	33183	574501	59379.51	
	781	52	761	10	87	58		224	5	8037	920.82	20391	16685	47616	7015	1679	20641	30730	13367.47	
6							73													

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 34
Congregations in them..... 42
Augmented Charges..... 3
Congregations in them..... 5
Mission Fields..... 5
Preaching Stations in them..... 6

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 42
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 53

EDGAR FOREMAN, Clerk of Presbytery.

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

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Others on Roll.....	1
Total on Roll.....	6
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	8

CALEDON EAST, ONTARIO, MARCH 19th, 1954

*Last year's Figures

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Allandale—Essa Road. Stroud.	A. C. G. Muir, B.A.	59 William St., Barrie.	J. E. Fleetham. Frank Cowan.	51 William St. R.R. 1, Thornton.
2 Alliston—Knox. Mansfield.	H. P. Maitland.	Alliston.	Dalton McCracken. E. H. Reid.	R.R. 3, Everett. Mansfield.
3 Angus—Zion. Baxter. Ivy.	Karam Guergis, B.A.	Angus.	Wilfred Hatton. W. Ruddick.	Angus. Angus.
4 Bala. Port Carling—Knox. Torrance—Zion.	W. A. Smith, B.A.	Port Carling.	J. A. McQuay.	R.R. 3 Thornton.
5 Barrie—St. Andrew's.	James Ferguson, B.A.	85 Worsley St.	Hugh J. Carr. Rev. W. A. Smith, B.A.	Port Carling.
6 Bracebridge—Knox.	C' G. Vais, B.D.	Bracebridge.	George C. Brown. Geo. C. Marshall.	220 Dunlop St., E. Bracebridge.
7 Bradford. 2nd West Gwillimbury St. John's—Coulson's.	Vacant.		H. R. Wilson. Mathew Hodgson.	R.R. 3, Bradford. R.R. 1, Bradford.
8 Collingwood—First.	P. B. Reid, B.A.	212 Pine St.	Linwood Sturgeon. J. N. Cauthers.	R. R. 1, Gilford. 79 Simcoe St.
9 Cookstown. First, Essa. Townline.	<i>Vacant G. H. Moore</i> Sunday Services Discontinued.	<i>Cookstown, Ont.</i>	D. D. Hopper.	Cookstown.
			M. G. Cunningham.	Thornton.

Mr. Richard Hammond

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1893	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1893	Number
5	20	1	41	1	1	1	1	1	70	M	1155		1809	2354	2292	152	122		2566	148.22	
2	1	1	13					1	17		362		429	952	453	17			470		
5	15	5	42	10	1			2	94		1169		1566	1566	2138	199	122		2459	199.30	
7	73	15	81	11	3	1	1		121	M	1517		2909	3126	2979	545	351		3865	645.37	
6	38	1	35	6	1				90		1079		1385	1385	2006	501	340		2847	500.00	
7	73	8	83	1	2	1	1	1	122	M	2160	35.24	4294	4557	4552	171	130		4853	198.25	
3	37		24					2	30		540	17.25	960	960	819		505		1390	133.93	
8	32	11	114	6				6	114	M	1820	48.71	3417	3417	4685	264	258	23	5230	275.37	
3	57	1	56					1	40		780	11.97	1025	1025	1381	221	116	25	1743	202.80	
6	45	4	56	5	3	2	3		185	M	1575	37.76	2392	2530	3286	175	181	13	3655	150.79	
6	32	2	39	2		1	1		60		789	22.97	935	935	1197	100	96		1393	29.00	
4	54	5	68	14	8			1	67	M	757	17.44	1168	1168	1939	128			2067	152.62	
5	35	4	55					3	78		1000	33.12	1622	1622	2355	173	136		2664	175.25	
3	40	4	33	1				1	59		750	12.76	1049	1049	1638	122	265	79	2104	123.08	
9	136	16	136		14	5	6		260	M	1950	57.45	4694	5672	6910	640	367	295	8112	550.00	
6	65	3	51					3	101		750	17.65	1016	1016	1854	212	215	61	2342	210.91	
4	15		29						75		676	12.31	1057	1057	1156		164	59	1379	112.70	
1			12						8			2.75									
2			12	8	2				49		337		373	373	379				379		
92	773	81	980	65	34	11	32		1640	7	19186	527.38	32100	34764	42019	3620	3368	555	49518	3716.59	
89	715	76	950	42	21	22	76		1583	9	17049	328.53	26853	34541	45323	3266	2588	564	51514	3157.44	
3	58	5	30	23	13	11	44		57	2	2117	198.85	5247	223	3304	354		9	1996	559.15	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	16
" Augmented Charges.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	1
" Mission Fields.....	3
" Preaching Stations in them.....	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	19

~~G. I. GENDRON~~, Clerk of Presbytery.
Dundalk, Ontario.

20. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

8	138	14	151	18	22	6	9	231	M	2200	57.08	3797	5151	7743	971	294	25	9033	970.84
10	102	6	33	1	6			55		715	18.86	1096	1794	1618	248	165		2031	255.58
6	140	12	104	6	5	1	18	238	M	1300	116.25	3084	3094	4214	265	330		4809	271.81
4	53	2	51			2		93		1450	28.62	2050	2050	2830	111	170		3113	175.45
2	24	4	25	3		2	2	20	M		667	11.67	941	1271	37			1308	42.50
5	79	2	47					64			917	14.19	1350	1400	223			1623	232.12
6	46	9	42		2			64			921	14.49	1415	1503	126	72		1701	136.15
			19					17			550	6.44	802	1127	541	51		592	51.00
4	16	2	44			2		68	M	1400	15.00	2000	5930	2329	314	195	8	2846	314.71
2	20		19					16			652	8.61	1273	1455	48			1503	53.02
20	225	21	320	34	27	10	9	578	M	3300	127.55	10601	20492	17583	2002	1040	67	20692	2009.90
6	84	8	138	7	5	2	7	145	M	2600	52.45	4110	5419	6241	573	236	124	7174	623.04
3	35	40				4	6	50	M	700		1594	1594	1673	58	90		1821	60.49
4	40	24						48			800	12.03	1453	1453	1744	133	155	2032	115.25
4	13	4	21					42			700	12.88	1266	1266	1525	38	69	1632	36.53
22	325	36	490	31	4	10	14	771	M	3600	124.62	7550	11550	13500	2110	1600	250	17460	1908.19
5	48		45					79	M		695	47.55	2042	2042	2781	347	154	3282	383.00
4		1	6					21		425	8.70		604	604	640	30		670	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
10 Creemore—St. Andrew's..... Dunedin..... East Nottawasaga..... Hornings Mills.....	Thomas Mulholland.....	Creemore.....	Angus Gillespie..... Marshall McLeod..... R. G. McQueen.....	Creemore..... Glen Huron, R.R..... R.R. 2, Stayner.....
11 Duntroon—St. Paul's..... Nottawa..... West Nottawasaga.....	John W. Bell.....	Duntroon.....	Robt. Mills..... W. A. Campbell..... E. Douthewaite.....	R. R. Shelburne..... Duntroon..... R.R. 4, Stayner.....
12 Elmvale..... Flos—Knox.....	J. C. Cooper, B.A.....	Elmvale.....	Hugh Gillies..... W. D. Cotton..... Jas. A. Robertson.....	R.R. 1, Nottawa..... Elmvale..... R.R. 1, Philpston.....
13 Gravenhurst—Knox.....	Vacant.....	Gravenhurst.....	Edward Hagan.....	Gravenhurst.....
14 Guthrie..... Oro—Central..... Oro Station, St. Andrew's.....	F. Slavik, B.A.....	Oro Station, Ont.....	Norman M. Campbell..... Thos. Fletcher.....	R. R. 1, Shanty Bay..... R.R. Oro Station.....
15 Hillsdale—St. Andrew's..... Craighurst—Knox..... Moonstone—Knox.....	J. R. Moore, B.A.....	Hillsdale.....	Rev. J. R. Moore, B.A.....	Hillsdale.....
16 Huntsville—St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....	Huntsville.....	Lloyd Dunlop.....	Moonstone.....
17 Meaford—Knox.....	W. E. Sayers, M.A.....	Meaford.....	M. Cameron, B.Paed.....	Huntsville.....
18 Midland, Knox.....	J. L. Self, M.A., B.D.....	278—5th St.....	C. H. Erakine.....	Meaford.....
19 Orillia.....	J. A. MacInnis..... B.A., B.D., D.D.....	28 Neywash St.....	D. G. MacEachern..... J. A. Gibson..... B.A., B.Paed.....	317 Yonge St..... 391 Colbourne St. W.....
20 Penetanguishene—First Wyebridge.....	A. T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D.....	Penetanguishene.....	J. M. H. McGuire.....	Penetanguishene.....
21 Stayner—Jubilee..... Sunnidale—Zion.....	J. D. C. Jack, B.A.....	Stayner.....	A. T. Barr, B.D., Ph.D..... John Risebrough..... I. K. Milne.....	Stayner..... R.R. 1, Stayner..... Clarksburg.....
22 Thornbury—St. Paul's.....	Vacant.....	Tottenham.....	Murray Hammond..... A. Austin..... Dr. R. S. McKelvey.....	R.R., Tottenham..... Beeton..... Schomberg.....
23 Tottenham—Fraser..... Beeton—St. Andrew's..... Schomberg—Emmanuel.....	J. R. Duke, B.A.....		W. E. Dale..... William Jackson..... Irwin McMahon.....	R.R. Uptergrove..... Hawkestone..... R.R. 4, Coldwater.....
24 Uptergrove—Knox..... Esson..... Willis.....	Vacant.....		J. R. Cook..... Dr. D. W. MacKenzie..... J. A. Davidson..... M. E. Walker.....	Victoria Harbour..... Port McNicoll..... Coldwater.....
25 Victoria Harbour—St. Paul's..... Port McNicoll—Bonar..... Coldwater—St. Andrew's.....	C. H. Carter, B.A.....	Victoria Harbour.....		
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Banks..... Gibraltar..... MacMurchy's—St. Andrew's.....			Geo. Wright..... J. J. Fletcher.....	R.R. Ravenna..... R.R. 2, Ravenna.....
2 Everett.....	Under care of Alliston Session.			
3 Vankoughnet.....			Wm. N. Boyes.....	Vankoughnet.....
† Presbytery of Barrie.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	D. H. Currie.....	Stayner, Ont.....		
2 Retired.....	A. L. Howard, Ph.D.....	Meaford, Ont.....		
3 Chaplain.....	K. W. House, B.A.....	R.C.A.F.....		

20. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
6	16		52			1	4	64	M	\$ 797	\$ 19.33	\$ 1504	\$ 1504	\$ 1698	\$ 247	\$ 141	\$	\$ 2086	\$ 247.00	10
4	69	3	35	3			1	75		788	17.57	1247	1247	2058	264			2332	270.24	
5	18		27		1			46		575	11.15	886	1343	1461	67			1528	56.00	
6	65	5	43	3	1		3	74		762	12.38	1397	1397	1286	82			1368	81.50	
5	43	3	54	6	1			72	M	1040	29.91	1307	1307	3002	98	123	66	3289	104.63	11
3	46	8	34		4		1	36		520	24.60	1174	1981	2791	45	122	32	2990	49.00	
5	40	3	43		4			83		904	21.19	1516	3061	2327		163	50	2540		
9	150	13	127	5	2		2	247	M	1611		3684	3684	6163	604	424	30	7220	619.59	12
6	135	5	43	3				104		883	18.54	1713	1713	2324	332	184		2840	341.95	
6	35	2	44		4	25		65	RH	800	35.77	1476	1476	1994	185	130		2309		13
6	37	2	21					727	2 52	727	12.74	927	1027	1380	86	117		1583	111.30	14
7	30	2	24	2	4	2	1	41		732		1032	1032	1801	107	125		2034	107.50	
4	42	6	84	15	2			20	M	338	4.78	493	684	898		10	15	925		
3	23		16					100	M	1481		2011	2514	3395	275	280	20	3970	273.00	15
10	221	16	226	17	17			20		354	3.61	440	440	611	46			657	46.00	
5	33	4	80	9	3			25		478	11.19	854	854	1019	85	55		1159	84.50	
22	280	65	640	36	19	12	8	218		2600		5364	5364	7469	800	574	84	8927	818.00	16
31	455	34	642	18	17	10	39	116	M	2192	24.78	3196	3981	4335	421	193		4949	395.45	17
								736	M		285.67	12144	12144	18180	4019	1321		23424	3915.20	18
								923	M	4500	191.71	14947	14947	20350	5082	2016	127	27575	5081.83	19
5	34	6	76	5	9	2	2	122	M	1725		3873	5326	6507	400	217		7124	300.00	20
1		2	20					28		625	8.51	677	677	754	54			808	101.30	
8	166	16	153	15	3	1	4	269	M	1800	57.65	4602	4968	6658	1100	531	18	8307	1100.00	21
6	39	3	25			2	1	60		900	14.06	1160	1160	1280	202	144		1626	202.42	
7	60	13	87	8	6	4	12	135	M	2100	36.55	3896	3896	4420	217	233	18	4888	101.75	22
6	37	3	48	2	4	2	5	62	M	950	59.45	1630	1630	1882	319	170	15	2374	392.64	23
6	28	1	43					57		950		1399	1399	1941	133	147		2221	132.95	
5		1	29				1	33		700	11.10	1140	1632	1702	181	182	36	2101	180.90	
5	35	7	28	5	2			58	M	890	14.30	1210	1567	1619	95			1714	65.25	24
4	17	3	24					57		899	15.22	1120	1120	1576	206	190		1972	205.30	
5		3	34	2	1		9	52		1100	21.53	1251	1251	1995	163		260	2418	188.25	
4	43	9	64	5	10	1	3	85	M	1017	26.41	2146	2146	2650	481	296		3427	481.52	25
5	71	15	54	11	6			77		1017	21.35	1770	2131	3353	221	233		3807	220.39	
4	65	2	50	3	10	1	2	85		720		1494	1494	2594	243	331		3168	243.31	
*2			11					13		115	.75	125	125	75				75		1
3	10	3	30		5			21		480	1.10	540	560	563				563		2
3		1	10				4	20		476	7.71	486	544	690				690	80.40	3
																			173.89	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1953

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	J. Lennox, D.D.....	'Penmarvia' Paris, Ont.....		
2 Foreign Missionary.....	Allan Reoch, B.A.....	British Guiana.....		
				Grand Total, 1953 ...
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S.S. Charges..... 17
 In Augmented Charges..... 1
 In Ordained Mission Fields..... 1

Others on Roll..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 22
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total on Ministers..... 24

STAYNER, ONT., MARCH 15TH, 1954.

† Reported by Treasurer

* Last year's figures

20. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—*Continued*

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
											\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
											**3150										1
335	3631	381	4681	275	215	93	237	6951	24	62138	1697.70	132869	161773	195392	24545	13224	1245	234298	24414.54		
326	3565	309	4638	242	220	85	209	6810	24	49824	1263.61	125975	149642	173520	21129	12787	7563	214945	21153.94		
9	66	72	43	33		8	28	141		12314	434.09	6894	12131	21872	3416	437		19353	3260.60		
						5												6318			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 21
 " Congregations in them..... 44
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 9
 " Mission Fields..... 3
 " Preaching Stations in them..... 5

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 28
 Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 58

JAMES D. C. JACK, Clerk of Presbytery.

** Paid by Board of Missions

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.			<i>42 Poplar Ave, Kirkland Lake, Ont.</i>		
1	Engelhart, St. Paul's..... Tomstown.....	Malcolm Gillies.....	Engelhart.....	E. A. Smith.....	Engelhart.....
2	Kirkland Lake, St. Andrew's.....	F. Norman Young, B.A.....	<i>110 Fourth Ave</i>	J. G. Cooper.....	77 Queen Street.....
3	New Liskeard, St. Andrew's.....	George W. Murdoch, B.A.....	New Liskeard.....	W. S. Carr.....	Box 913.....
4	Timmins, Mackay.....	P. L. Sams, B.A.....	260 6th. Ave.....	Colin Robertson.....	92 Main Ave.....
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Cochrane, Knox.....	Otis McGregor (Catechist).....	192-14th Ave.....	B. D. Marwick.....	Box 489.....
2	Goodfish Rd.....	S.S. under Kirkland Lake.....			
					Grand Total, 1953.....
					Grand Total, 1952.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	4
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll	4
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers	4

Timmins, March 4th, 1954

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Burk's Falls, St. Andrew's..... Port Carmen..... Sundridge, Knox.....	L. M. Smith..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	S. R. Alexander.....	Burk's Falls, Ontario.....
2 North Bay, Presbyterian Ch..... 3 Parry Sound, St. Andrew's.....	A. R. Hancock, M.Th..... R. A. Crooks.....	490 First Ave. E..... 60 Sequin St.....	Wesley Basso..... H. C. Smith..... D. M. Ritchie.....	Sundridge, Ontario..... 545 First Ave. E..... Box 675, Parry Sound.....
Sault Ste. Marie:— 4 St. Paul's..... West Korah, Victoria.....	Vacant..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	Arthur Rogers..... J. H. Knight.....	185 Walnut St..... R.R. No. 1..... Sault Ste Marie.....
5 Westminster..... 6 Sudbury, Knox.....	James H. Williams, B.A..... James S. Roe, B.A., B Th.....	621 Albert St. E..... 263 Larch St.....	C. R. Eaid..... Edward Perry.....	11 Gordon Ave..... 345 Morris St.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Bar River, Knox..... Sowerby, Knox.....	D. S. Douglas, B.A. (Supply).. Summer Student.....	R. R. 1, Desbarats.....	George McLennan.....	Bar River.....
2 Hawk Junction..... 3 Magnetawan, Knox..... Ahmic Lake, Croft Presby.. Snence.....	A. Fairbrother (Catechist)..... ..... .....	..... ..... .....	K. Skarda.....	Magnetawan.....

21. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.B.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
7	88	6	110	1	1	1	1	77	M	1700	35.33	2257	2879	2697	402	155		3255	623.19	
46	1	32	....	....	....	....	....	5			4.13	360	410	538	46	149		633	32.08	
10	95	16	150	14	7	11	201	M	2000		64.10	5012	6429	5780	444	167		6391	444.11	
7	94	21	143	14	6	4	173	M	3200		77.96	6772	7772	7853	632	362		8847	632.30	
6	55	7	91	4	5	9	17	122	M	1850	....	3467	3962	4821	412	155		5388	436.90	
2	38	1	46	....	1	4	1	30	M	1378	46.22	1831	2473	2490	50	67		2557	50.00	
32	416	52	572	32	20	28	23	608	5	10128	227.74	19699	22925	24179	1986	955		27071	2218.48	
34	412	35	609	19	29	14	45	611	5	8549	176.90	17622	20880	25761	1847	897	266	29375	1809.97	
....	4	17	....	13	....	14	....	....	....	1579	50.84	2077	2045	....	139	58	266	2304	608.51	
....	....	....	....	....	9	....	23	3	....	....	....	....	....	1582	....	....	....	....	....	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	6
" Congregations in them.....	1		
" Augmented Charges.....	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	6
" Congregations in them.....	4		
" Mission Fields.....	2		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1		

(MAURICE C. SOMERS, Clerk of Presbytery.)

(Mr.) FRED G. SOMERS, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

22. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
4	Massey, First Church	D. S. McLaren (Catechist)		Earl Martin	Massey
	Webbwood, St. Andrew's			Joseph Hanley	Webbwood
5	Sudbury, Emmanuel	J. K. L. McGowan, B.A. (O.M.)	14 Whittaker St.	D. F. Tilley	258 Wembley Dr.
	† Presbytery of Algoma & North Bay				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	British and Foreign Bible Society	B. L. Walden	632 Bloem St., North	Bay Ont.	
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		D. S. Douglas, B.A.	R. R. 1, Desbarats	Ontario	
					Grand Total, 1953....
					Grand Total, 1952....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	5	Total on Roll.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

Massey, Ont., April 20th, 1954

† Reported by Treasurer

* Last Year's Figures ** 1951 Figures

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Arthur, St. Andrew's	Arthur Leggett	Arthur	Clifford Edmonson	Arthur, R.R. 2
	Gordonville, St. Andrew's			Wm. D. Saunders	Conn., R.R. 1
2	Drayton, Knox			Thos. E. McClanahan	Drayton
	Moorefield, St. Andrew's			James Grieve	Moorefield
	Rothsay, Calvin			John Digby	Palmerston, R.R. 1
3	Dromore, Amos	D. K. Perrie, B.A.	Holstein, R.R. 2	W. Renwick	Dromore
	Normanby, Knox			C. E. Barber	Durham, R.R. 3
4	Durham	Gordon L. Hamill, B.A.	Durham	Gordon Geddes	Durham, R.R. 3
	Rocky Saugeen, Burns			Clarence Thompson	Durham, R.R. 1
5	Harriston, Knox	L. H. Fowler, M.A., B.D.	Harriston	Frank Harrison	Harriston, R.R. 2
6	Holstein			Earl Reid	Holstein, R.R. 2
	Fairbairn			Milfred Hopkins	Holstein, R.R. 3
7	Mount Forest, St. Andrew's	Maurice D. McNabb, B.A.	Mount Forest	* Duncan McPhee	Conn., R.R. 2
	Conn, Knox			G. Gordon Coutts	Palmerston
8	Palmerston, Knox	George H. Young, M.A.	Palmerston	Aulton Melville	
	† Presbytery of Saugeen				
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired	Wallace Johnson	775—4 Ave. E., Owen	Sound, Ont.	
2	Overseas Missionary	Gordon K. Agar, B.A.	164 Evelyn Ave., Tor	onto, 9, Ont.	
					Grand Total, 1953....
					Grand Total, 1952....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	6
In S.S. Charges.....	6	Total on Roll.....	2
In Augmented Charges.....		Ministers on Appendix.....	8
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	

† Reported by treasurer

* Not Clerk of Session

Mount Forest, Ont., March 8th, 1954

22. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total Baptisms	Households		On Profession of Faith	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communion Received	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
3	10	16																							
2	25	25																							
2	63	61	1	4																					

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	6
" Augmented Charges.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	3
" Mission Fields.....	5
" Preaching Stations in them.....	9

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	11
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	18

(MR.) D. S. McLAREN, Clerk of Presbytery

23. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

8	141	14	129	6	3	6	4	206	M	2200	56.68	5831	5891	5976	516	181	6672	549.00	1		
3	61	7	40			1	1	58		600	14.37	1582	1582	1735	185	108	2028	165.40			
5	25	2	45			5	2	2	61	M	1245	29.01	2476	2476	2737	125	116	2978	140.67	2	
4	12	1	31			3		10	38		840	34.59	1297	1297	2163	103	99	2365	165.86		
6		2	34	4				10	46	M	960	8.68	1185	1185	1214	139	50	1403	134.95		
5	100	13	60			2	3	1	140	M	1552	23.37	2549	2549	3058	320	179	3557	314.98	3	
5	60	4	40				1	2	102		1040	14.97	1454	1454	1548	312	172	2032	332.35		
8	100	10	161	1	17	3	9	9	297	M	2100	49.63	4355	4355	5052	1001	308	6664	1000.87	4	
4	11	1	31	3	2	1	8	62		500	7.25	758	758	815	225	74	62	1176	224.24		
7	102	15	171	6	11		7	7	247	M	2700		5406	7149	8549	561	198	9308	560.56	5	
5	67	4	68			1	1	1	122	M	1045	30.83	1859	1859	2628	407	126	34	3195	441.03	6
5	40	1	30			1	4		67		569		793	793	1451	131	119	13	1714	127.42	
4	42	4	88	8	12	6	4		153		1500	33.83	2579	3894	3091	460	91	108	3750	460.15	7
5	47	3	60	1	2				113	M	1100	28.12	2052	2508	2677	407	247	48	3379	406.80	
10	110	14	172	10	2	7	6		240	M	2700	57.83	5285	5285	6738	545	292	112	7687	545.05	8
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	15
" Augmented Charges.....	
" Congregations in them.....	
" Mission Fields.....	
" Preaching Stations in them.....	
** Paid by Board of Missions	

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	15

Rev. D. K. Perrie, R.R. 2,

MAURICE D. MCNABB, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Acton, Knox	R. H. Armstrong, M.A., B.D.	Box 601, Acton	A. K. Mann	Acton, Ont.
2	Campbellville, St. David's	V. E. Sutherland, B.A.	Campbellville	A. T. Moore	Campbellville
3	Nassagaweya	H. Lindsay Simpson	Box 599, Elmira	Stan Robinson	R.R. 2, Rockwood
4	Elora, Knox	P. G. MacInnes, B.A.	Box 181, Elora	Douglas E. Erb	Elmira
5	Fergus, St. Andrew's	W. Ross Adams, B.A.	450 St. Davids St. N	Douglas Scott	R.R. 2, Alma
6	Galt:—	David Gowdy, B.A., B.D., Th.D.	45 Pollock Ave.	Ananias Martin	R.R. 1 West Montrose
7	Central	R. A. Jackson, M.A.	59 Bruce St.	J. M. Schrieber	Elora
8	Knox's	C. D. Farris, B.A., Th.M.	58 Cedar St.	R. D. Kerr	129 Garafraxa St.
9	Guelph:—	D. Crawford Smith, M.C., B.A., B.D.	5 Mutual Ave.	Thomas Collins	10 Huron St.
10	St. Andrew's	Kenneth G. McMillan, B.A., B.D.	153 Norfolk St.	Lindsay Pollock	41 Pollock Ave.
11	St. Paul's	Fred Williamson	40 Arthur St.	John R. Brown	125 McNaughton St.
12	Eden Mills	Rev. J. H. Shaw	Box 235	J. C. Watkins	40 Arthur St.
13	Rockwood	F. G. Stewart, B.A.	22 Maynard Ave.	Prof. G. F. Townsend	Arkell, Ont.
14	Hesperia, St. Andrew's	H. G. Stewart, B.A.	718 King St. E.	John Milton	138 Neeve St.
15	Kitchener, St. Andrew's	H. G. Stewart, B.A.	718 King St. E.	William McLean	Eden Mills
16	Preston, Knox	H. G. Stewart, B.A.	718 King St. E.	F. Williamson	40 Arthur St., Guelph
17	Doon	H. G. Stewart, B.A.	718 King St. E.	J. H. Shaw	Box 235
18	Puslinch, Duff's	J. Douglas Gordon, B.A.	Morrison	E. S. Smyth, B.Sc.	58 Water St. N.
19	Crief, Knox	John Gavin Murdock, B.A.	175 King St. E.	L. H. Nanson	237 Queen St.
20	Waterloo	John Gavin Murdock, B.A.	175 King St. E.	G. Wilfong, Sr.	Doon
21	MISSION FIELDS	John Gavin Murdock, B.A.	175 King St. E.	Russell J. Moore	Morrison
22	1 Baden	John Gavin Murdock, B.A.	175 King St. E.	J. D. Gordon	Morrison
23	2 Kitchener Presbyterian Mission	E. T. Newton, B.A. (Supply)	St. Andrew's Church, Kitchener	J. C. Cunningham	236 Herbert St.
24	†Ayr				
25	†Presbytery of Guelph				
26	OTHERS ON ROLL				
27	1 Retired	M. B. Davidson, M.A. D.D.	30 Lansdowne Rd. N.	Galt	
28	2 Retired	David H. Marshall, M.A., D.D.	65 Paisley St.	Guelph	
29	APPENDIX TO ROLL				
30	1 Chaplain, Canadian Army	Capt. J. M. Anderson, M.C.	Korea		
31	2 Retired	W. J. McIvor, M.A., S.T.D.	Highcross, Tullyhoque	Cookstown, Co. Tyrone	Northern Ireland
32	3 Assistant Minister	E. T. Newton, B.A.	St. Andrew's Church	Kitchener	
33	4	Wm. Reynolds	Apt. 409, 804 Louise St.	Kitchener	
34	5 Chaplain, O.A.C. & O.V.C.	W. A. Young, B.S.A.	45 College St. W.	Guelph	
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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O.	CLERK	P. Q.
No.					
1	Ancaster, St. Andrew's. Alberton.	D. J. Donaghue, B.A.	Ancaster	W. J. Allan Roy M. Smith	132 Duke St., Hamilton Jerseyville.
2	Burlington, Knox.	Harold G. Lowry, M.A.	27 James St.	Robert Moxham.	30 Birch Ave.
3	Caledonia, St. Andrew's.	A. Norman McMillan.	Caledonia.	David Douglas.	R.R. 2, Caledonia.
4	Carluke, St. Paul's. Binbrook, Knox.	John M. McCurrie.	R.R. 3, Glanford Stn.	James Morton.	R.R. 2, Ancaster.
5	Dundas, Knox.	W. Graham Smith, B.A., B.D.	24 Melville St.	David Woodwork.	R.R. 1, Glanford Stn.
6	Grimaby, St. John's.	Russel T. Hall, B.A., B.D.	Grimaby.	Allan P. Stewart.	34 Hillesdale Ave.
7	Hagersville, St. Andrew's. Hamilton:—	J. L. Burgess, M.A.	Box 374, Hagersville.	A. C. Price.	Grimaby.
8	Calvin.	James McAvoy	47 Macaulay St., W.	Thomas Laidlaw.	Hagersville.
9	Central.	A. Lorne Mackay, B.A., B.D.	19 Sprucecove Ave.	T. B. MacNaughton.	312 Cumberland Ave.
10	Chalmers.	George A. Lowe, B.A.	480 Mountain Park Dr Apt. 2M	R. L. Dame.	Box 280, Hamilton.
11	Erskine.	Allan G. MacKenzie, B.A., B.D.	2 Beulah Ave.	Henry Walker.	53 East 24th St.
12	John Calvin Hungarian.	Eugene Russa.	445 Wilson St.	Wm. J. McQueen.	23 Orchard Hill.
13	Knox.	Wm. K. Palmer, M.A.	49 Young St.	Paul Kadar.	550 James St. N.
14	MacNab Street.	R. Forbes Thomson, M.A., B.D.	116 MacNab St. S.	Wm. C. Murray.	100 Oak Ave.
15	New Westminster.	T. G. Marshall.	53 Connaught Ave., S.	N. D. McPhie.	27 Mapleside Ave.
16	St. Andrew's.	C. L. Cowan, B.D., D.D.	Apt. 1, 232 Victoria Ave N	L. P. Robertson.	112 South Oval.
17	St. Columba.	T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D.	56 Cope St. N.	T. J. Newlands.	100 Rosslyn Ave. S.
18	St. Cuthbert's.	Charles Carnegie	6 Brant St.	Sidney G. Young.	23 Tragina Ave. N.
19	St. David's.	M. Di Gangi, B.A., B.Th., B.D.	35 Rosslyn Ave. N.	O. R. Farnan.	Apt. 2, 757 King St. W.
20	St. Enoch's.	N.D. MacDonald, M.A., B.D., Ph.D.	D. 63 Melrose Ave. S.	William D. Codd.	559 Burlington St., E.
21	St. John.	Stanley W. Vance, B.A.	5 Mapleside Ave.	George R. Wishart.	216 London St. S.
22	St. Paul's.	R. W. Gillespie, B.A.	Jarvis	F. M. Williams.	25 Tragina Ave., S.
23	Jarvis, Knox.			W. J. Moffat.	170 Delaware Ave.
24	Walpole, Chalmers.			Andrew A. Miller.	Jarvis.
25	Port Dover, Knox.			W. R. Laidlaw.	R.R. 1, Jarvis.
26	Waterdown, Knox.			Percy B. Perkins.	Port Dover.
	Nelson, St. Paul's.			S. H. Hill.	R.R. 2, Hamilton.
	West Flamboro.			Delbert Nixon.	R.R. 2, Burlington.
	Kirkwall.			William Hugill.	R.R. 1, Dundas.
	Sheffield.			John J. Stuart.	R.R. 1, Galt.
				Oscar Main.	R.R. 4, Branchton.
	Mission Fields				
1	Aldershot.	Student.		*W. J. Moffat.	170 Delaware Ave. Ham.
2	Hamilton, Italian.	Supplied.		John Gervasio.	37 Niagara St.
3	Hamilton, South Gate.	T. Melville Bailey.	81 Cloverhill Rd.	Charles Irons.	216 East 13th St.
4	Hamilton, Ukrainian.	Leo Buchak.	209 East Ave. N.	W. Mykytchuk.	130 Wentworth St., N.
5	Stoney Creek, Cheyne.	Donald M. Warne, B.A., (O.M.)	Stoney Creek.	Adam Lowmeyer.	2 King St. W., Stoney C.
6	Valen's S.S.				
7	Presbytery of Hamilton.				
	Others on Roll				
1	Retired.	W. I. McLean, M.A., D.D.	417 Concession St.	Hamilton.	
	Appendix to Roll				
1	Retired.	Robert Allan	654 James St. S.	Hamilton.	
2	Retired.	James G. Berry, M.A., D.D.	Niagara Falls, Ont.		
3		Albert Cooke	Burlington, Ont.		
4		Charles E. Dougan, Ph.D.	394 Mohawk Rd. W.	Hamilton.	
5	Missionary Overseas.	S. Moore Gordon, B.D.	Lotung, Taiwan.	China.	
6	Retired.	A. W. K. Herdman.	Markham, Ont.		
7	Retired.	H. B. Ketchen, M.A., D.D.	14 Alexander St.	Oshawa, Ont.	
8		Charles Kovacs	Concord, Ontario.		
9		Frank Kovacs	London, England.		
10		J. P. McLeod	4 Julian Ave. S.	Hamilton.	
11		Donald H. McKay	10 McNeill St.	Hamilton.	
12	Under Appoint. to Formosa.	George A. Malcolm, B.A.	180 Edgemount St. S.	Hamilton.	
13	Missionary Overseas.	Joseph Muchan	64 Village Bend P.O.	Corentyne, British Guiana.	
14	Retired.	Robert G. Stewart.	Markham, Ont.		
		Norman Macdonald, Ph.D.	4 Queen's Terrace.	Aberdeen, Scotland.	
					Grand Total, 1953.
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					Increase.
					Decrease.

Number of Ministers on Roll—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	21	Total on Roll.....	27
In Augmented Charges.....	3	Ministers on Appendix.....	14
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	41

Hamilton, Ont., March 5th, 1954

†Reported by Treasurer.

*Assessor Elder

Hamilton, Ont., March 5th, 1954

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*Assessor Elder

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communica- nts Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communica- nts Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number	
10	57	12	88	4	32	1	2			M	1150	24.51	2048	2048	2713	195	259	20	3187	195.10	1	
8	55	5	37																			
27	276	43	300	14	32	9	5			M	1250	24.02	1919	2559	2970	333	314		3617	333.10	2	
12	160	13	210	11	8	1	4			M	4200	143.42	9890	43190	26932	1390	313	124	28635	1390.12	2	
6	40	14	61	4						M	1700	74.70	6947	6947	10090	1492	569		6375	168.00	4	
3	58	5	35																1825	144.35	5	
16	258	27	341	14	4	3	2			M	1200	15.02	1350	1650	1516	271	38		15090	2295.00	5	
9	86	6	98							M	3600	114.14	10030	11005	12019	2285	776		6051	575.22	6	
8	135	4	170		1	4	3			M	2786	103.50	4373	15095	5325	575	161	16	8342	646.53	7	
11	89	17	126	12	12	4	12			M	2700	48.21	4548	8276	8119	440	205	47	8811	440.00	8	
24	201	17	475	33	24	35	12			M	5000	335.80	24059	36857	38423	6934	1955	678	47990	6933.45	9	
15	390	29	360	30	39	15	2			RH	2617	72.95	8066	8066	11758	1993	378	479	14608	1914.14	10	
26	184	21	344	14	39	19	8			M	3700	198.66	11238	12111	18363	1979	1268	718	22328	1934.22	11	
26	121	23	349	6	44	4	18			M	2600	300.00	5300	5975	7772		110	200	8082		12	
9	42	13	189	11	37	2	2			M	3400	98.26	5817	8987	10570	770	297		11637	770.37	13	
18	130	10	235	20	14	11	27			M	3800	156.56	11763	14337	17166	2830	1274	232	21502	2980.00	14	
31	342	39	480	33	29	14	47			M	3800	60.00	11600	22091	22213	1518	522	152	24405	1518.00	15	
28	330	30	425	41	15	19	41			RH	3750	228.78	11629	19629	18418	2200	934	1448	23000	2200.00	16	
7	246	9	226	8	24	9	4			M	1640	51.32	3336	3782	5254	711	189	50	6204	711.42	17	
8	150	8	217	12	44	2	7			M	2600		5365	8460	9675	775	269	67	10786	774.53	18	
9	154	15	200	6	3	2	4			M	2600	67.63	4559	5832	6805	813	342	49	8009	813.09	19	
17	250	34	395	57	70	12	32			M	3500	120.68	9172	18694	20533	2388	342	125	23388	2248.00	20	
19	110	30	305	34	32	44	45			M	3600	90.05	10600	10600	11639	1776	854	45	14314	1801.06	21	
20	142	23	425	19	27	7	17			M	5100	185.15	19471	19471	26464	5850	2265	377	34956	5830.92	22	
9	78	5	120	14	4		1			M	1549	40.26	3159	3586	3701	389	222		4312	395.90	23	
5	60	6	58				1												2556	292.85	24	
6	64	9	121	4	3	2	1			M	102	143	1733	39.99	3540	3639	5053	246	188	5492	220.71	25
8	92	12	77	1	4	4	6			M	2030	49.92	4081	5476	5130	364	369	85	5948	364.33	26	
4	19	3	21				1												1449	81.00	27	
10	80	4	72	2	1	1	3			M	1300	51.36	4284	5450	5912	833	581	110	7436	743.60	28	
5	50	6	56	2			2												145	3284	513.88	29
5	45	1	31				3												5	2213	425.60	30
3	25		36							RH				141	141	893	28			921	25.00	31
10	108	16	111	22	19	5				RH	294	11.15	1078	1078	1460	84	48		1592	72.00	32	
3	10	1	40	1	2		6			RH	1745	30.20	2242	2242	5742	409	20	80	6251	397.00	33	
7	70	20	87	22	24	1	2			M	1170	41.47	2225	8471	9275	377	349		377	348.19	34	
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	22	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	31
" Congregations in them.....	27		
" Augmented Charges.....	4	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	37
" Congregations in them.....	5		
" Mission Fields.....	5		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	5		

THOMAS G. M. BRYAN, *Clark of Presbytery.*

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Beamsville, St Andrew's...	<i>retired</i> Herbert J. Scott	313 Mountain St.	James Mowat	Beamsville
2 Chippawa...	Wm. Coutts, B.A.	Chippawa, Ont.	Radford Vance	Smithville
3 Dunnville, Knox...	E. C. McCullagh, B.A.	340 Lock St.	M. C. Bacon	Chippawa
4 Fort Erie, Knox...	R. M. Ransom B.A.	37 Highland Ave.	Robert Somerville	R.R. 4, Welland
5 Merritton, St. Andrew's...	D. W. Oswald	30 Almond St. E.	W. F. Buchan	416 Alder St., E.
6 Niagara-on-the-Lake...	J. Lloyd Hughes	Niagara-on-the-Lake	J. H. Priddle	227 Dufferin
7 Niagara Falls, Drummond Hill	W. J. McKeown, B.A.	2140 Lundy's Lane	A. Bain	192 Central Ave.
8 North Pelham, First...	W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 3, Fenwick, Ont.	John Cuthbert	356 Merritt St.
9 Port Colborne, First...	R. T. Rutherford, B.A.	110 Kent St.	R. G. Dawson	Niagara-on-the-Lake
10 St. Catharines, Knox...	Robt. H. Beattie, M.A.	85 Glenridge Ave.	Dr. W. G. Thomas	2176 Lundy's Lane
11 St. Catharines, St. Andrew's...	Granville Taylor-Munro, B.A.	44 Pelham Rd.	Wm. Julian	R.R. 3, Fenwick
12 Stamford...	E. H. Hunter, B.A.	899 St. Paul St.	John Wiley	R.R. 1, St. Catharines
		Niagara Falls	H. R. Appleyard	142 Main St.
			Alex Wilson	242 Russell Ave.
			W. Bennett	106 Pelham Rd.
			T. R. Gauld	707 St. George Ave.
			Robert Pendergast	Niagara Falls
			Wm. Munro	St. David's, Ont.
			A. D. W. Campbell	Welland St. North
			Steve Kacso	Ridgeway
			A. W. Marshall	9 Southworth St.
				39 Dennistown St.
13 Thorold, St. Andrew's...	Wm. Skelly, M.A.	Thorold		
14 Welland, Knox...	A. D. Sutherland	Box 82, Welland		
15 Welland, Hungarian...	Nicholas Novak	Box 534, Welland		
16 Welland, St. Andrew's...	D. D. Davidson, M.A.	29 Bald St.		
†St. Catharines, Grantham...				
†Presbytery of Niagara...				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired	W. A. J. Graham	Thorold, Ont.		
2 Retired	Stuart Woods B.A.	Beamsville Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired	H. R. Campbell Ph.D.	150 Fermanagh Ave.	Toronto	
2 Retired	Charles S. Oke, D.D.	732 Colborne St.	Brantford, Ont.	
				Grand Total, 1953...
				Grand Total, 1952...
				Increase
				Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 11
In Augmented Charges..... 4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll..... 2
Total on Roll..... 17
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers on Appendix..... 19

PORT COLBORNE, ONTARIO, MARCH 3rd, 1954

†Reported by Treasurer.

26. PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
8	70	9	77	6	2		3	113	M	1600	32.78	2700	4300	5173	525	366	85	6149	530.48	1
2	26	3	25	1		1	4	33		600	11.57	847	1025	1487	239	192	15	1933	264.95	2
7	233	20	130	2		2	6	177	M	2300	61.73	5284	5284	5475	1362	607	130	7574	1362.58	3
4	31	1	29					53		800	11.04	985	1272	1272	236	115	13	1636	236.55	4
10	170	16	199	3	6	4	14	300	M	3000	68.39	6186	6186	7895	1725	780	65	10465	1725.00	5
12	112	19	180	5	7	22	6	280	M	2644	44.16	5153	8514	9696	1390	340	223	11649	1388.91	6
4	100	13	83	7	4		1	86		900	33.58	2136	2136	3607	645	5	80	4337	631.46	7
10	154	16	185	16	6	5	1	310	M	2600	94.46	5753	7433	14629	494	151		17274	558.28	8
5	67	11	108	18	13	7	12	170	M	2350	57.39	5585	5585	8117	686	252		9055	893.00	9
16	352	40	290	25	35	19	6	569	M	3800	170.47	12475	13575	15666	2891	1205	1178	20940	2891.79	10
6	95	1	87		9		3	90	M	1100	22.92	1941	4552	7147	296	253		7696	264.00	11
4	50	2	39				1	65		800	15.29	1040	1618	1927	160	82		2169	165.60	12
22	256	23	211	14	4	3	9	397	M	2800		7810	7810	7810	1098	417	73	9398	1062.62	13
28	371	40	515	13	24	20	40	1091	M	3875	188.47	17362	17362	24148	6180	1155		31483	6228.32	14
6	316	29	208	8	6	5		147	M	1725		3068	4967	6022	501		44	6567	525.08	15
6		5	90	11	10		18	124	M	2200	38.95	4600	4600	5103	378	178		5659	378.39	16
8	70	4	60	2	5		1	96		1000	24.68	2217	2217	3076	324	193	214	3807	324.00	17
8	217	17	200	11	3	7	3	316	M	2640	95.57	6296	10291	9557	872		394	10823	1040.81	18
6	132	18	80	5	1		4	102	RH	3200	37.06	3857	3857	5649	374			6023	361.52	19
16	42	4	109	5	2	2	14	215	M	1500		2695	13985	8028	150			8178	150.00	20
22	229	38	360	32	25	4	7	570	M	3500	134.65	10091	10091	13619	2925	440		16984	2925.47	21
																			8.82	22
																			30.78	23
210	3093	329	3265	184	162	101	153	5304	16	44934	1143.16	108081	136660	165103	23451	6731	2514	197799	23948.41	24
194	2989	259	3037	139	188	90	222	5126	16	40711	1550.32	84895	118624	140131	19027	6496	6652	172060	19383.67	25
16	104	70	228	45		11		178		4223		23186	18036	24972	4424	235		25739	4564.74	26
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 12
Congregations in them..... 15
Augmented Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 6
Mission Fields.....
Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 16
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 21

R. T. RUTHERDALE, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL - 1953					
PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS P. O.
No.					
Brantford:—					
1	Alexandra.....	J. R. Esler, B.A.....	13 Sarah St.....	J. Jack.....	18 Stratheona Ave.....
2	Central.....	G. D. Johnston, M.B.E., M.A.....	26 William St.....	W. J. Marsh.....	133 Charlotte St.....
3	Embro, Knox.....	R. A. Sinclair, B.A.....	Embro.....	A. G. McCorquodale.....	R.R. 3, Embro.....
	Harrington, Knox.....			J. A. Thomson.....	R.R. 1, St. Paul's.....
4	Ingersoll, St. Paul's.....	D. T. Evans, B.A.....	48 Charles St. W.....	E. J. Chisholm.....	177 Wonham.....
5	Innerkip, Melrose.....	J. P. Schissler.....	Innerkip.....	L. C. Gillespie.....	R.R. 1, Innerkip.....
	Ratho.....			J. M. Arnott.....	Bright.....
6	Norwich, Knox.....	J. C. Hood, B.A., B.D.....	Norwich.....	H. McKee.....	R. R. 3, Norwich.....
	Bookton.....			Rev. J. C. Hood.....	Norwich.....
7	Paris.....	W. Kennedy, M.A.....	Paris.....	H. Harrison.....	Paris.....
8	Simcoe, St. Paul's.....	J. S. Wright, B.A.....	103 1st St.....	J. H. Forsyth.....	32 Victoria St.....
9	Tillsonburg, St. Andrew's.....	R. D. MacDonald, B.A.....	48 Brock St. W.....	C. E. Brown.....	R.R. 3, Tillsonburg.....
	Windham Centre, St. Andrew's.....			G. Mercel.....	R.R. 1, La Salette.....
10	Woodstock, Knox.....	G. L. Douglas, B.A., S.T.M.....	447 Hunter St.....	J. A. McLoughlin.....	527 Quinton Place.....
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Brantford, Knox.....	Vacant.....		R. Leitch.....	50 Gladstone Ave.....
	Mount Pleasant.....			J. H. S. Redditt.....	R.R. 1, Mount Pleasant.....
2	Brantford, Hungarian.....			Z. Szilvassy.....	45 Elgin St.....
3	Delhi, Hungarian.....	L. A. Borsay.....	Delhi.....	Jos. Rapchak.....	R.R. 1, Delhi.....
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired.....	H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D., Ph.D.....	Ingersoll.....		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1	Retired.....	A. J. Baek.....	Penmarvian, Paris.....		
2	Retired.....	R. G. McKay, M.A., D.D.....	Thamesford, Ont.....		
3	Foreign Missionary.....	L. Louis de Groot, M.A.....	94 Chung Shan Rd. N. Taipei, Taiwan, China.....		
					Grand Total, 1953.....
					Grand Total, 1952.....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	1
In S. S. Charges	10	Total on Roll	12
In Augmented Charges		Ministers on Appendix	3
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

NORWICH, ONTARIO, MARCH 17TH, 1954.

27. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	10	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	14		
" Augmented Charges.....	..	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	18
" Congregations in them.....	..		
" Mission Fields.....	3		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	4		

J. CLARKE HOOD, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

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† Paid by Board of Missions

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Alisa Craig	J. S. Gilchrist, B.A.	Ailsa Craig	Lloyd C. Scafe	R.R. 6, Parkhill
2	Appin	Charles D Henderson, B.A.	Appin	Alfred Bardwell	Appin
3	Melbourne, Guthrie	Wm. Sutherland, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 5, Dutton	Edwin Carruthers	R.R. 2, Melbourne
4	Argyle, Crinan	W. A. Kincaid, B.A.	Belmont	George Carrol	R.R. 5, Dutton
5	Duff's Dunwich	A. J. Preston, B.A.	R.R. 4, Ilderton	Clarence Stewart	Belmont
6	Belmont, Knox	Russell McGillivray, B.A., B.D.	Dutton	G. Herman Taylor	R.R. 8, St. Thomas
7	North Yarmouth, St. James	S. W. Hirtle, B.A.	Fingal	Paul Smibert	R.R. 1, Arva
8	Bethel	Thomas J. Blakely, M.A.	R.R. 1, Rodney	Allen Sinclair	R.R. 4, Denfield
9	Bryanston			Henry K. Scott	R.R. 1, Ilderton
10	Ilderton			Wm. Saunders	Dutton
11	Dutton, Knox			W. A. Dewar	R.R. 2, Port Stanley
12	Fingal, Knox			John Wyllie	Port Stanley
13	Port Stanley, St. John's			Charles M. Cameron	R.R. 1, Glencoe
14	Glencoe			John R. Scott	Rodney
15	Kintyre, Knox			Stuart Nisbet	Wardsville
16	Wardsville, St. John's				
17	London:				
18	Chalmers	Daniel J. Firth, B.A.	186 Waterloo St.	H. J. Brown	424 Simcoe St.
19	Elmwood Ave.	John Fleck	403 McKenzie Ave.	J. T. N. Wile	266 Briscoe St.
20	Hamilton Road	O. G. Locke, B.A.	610 Hamilton Rd.	J. S. Lindsay	43 Adelaide St. S.
21	Knollwood Park	C. A. McCarroll	836 Quebec St.	Edward G. Davis	70 Thornton Ave.
22	New St. James	Richard Stewart	332 St. James St.	Fred Howson	320 Cheapside St.
23	St. George's	John R. Walde, M.A., B.D.	674 Highbury Ave.	Archle B. Sinclair	1680 Dundas St.
24	Dorchester	J. V. Crawford, M.A.	R.R. 2, Walkers	Dougald MacVicar	947 Maitland St.
25	Moss, Burns	Vacant		A. D. Leitch	R.R. 1 Walker's
26	Mt. Brydges, St. Andrew's			Allan Whitbourn	Mt. Brydges, R.R. 3
27	North Caradoc			J. T. Crawford	Mt. Brydges
28	Komoka, Knox			W. R. Waugh	R.R. 3, Komoka
29	South Nissouri			John K. Bradshaw	Belton
30	New Glasgow, Knox			Donald Grey	R.R. 3, Rodney
31	Rodney, St. John's	Hugh A. Pritchard	Rodney	D. G. Gillies	Box 106, Rodney
32	St. Thomas:				
33	Alma St.	James K. West, B.A., B.D.	88 Woodworth Ave.	Jack T. Walte	98 Gladstone Ave.
34	North St.			James E. Munro	R.R. 2, Lambeth
35	Knox	Harry S. Rodney, B.A., B.D.	100 Hinecks St.	E. A. Allan	54 Pearl St.
36	Wallacetown	C. W. Quinn	Wallacetown	Grant Cameron	Dutton
37	West Lorne, Knox			John Quigley	West Lorne
38	Mission Fields				
39	1 St. Lawrence	Connected with Knollwood Park			
40	2 Mount Brydges, Hungarian	Alexander Havatoy, D.Th. (O.	M.) Box 55, Mount	Brydges	
41	†Presbytery of London				
42	Others on Roll				
43	1 Retired	John McNeil, B.A., B.D., D.D.	8 Christie St., London		
44	2 Retired	Walter Moffat	93 Bruce St., London		
45	3 Retired	A. W. Hare, B.A.	468 Dufferin Ave.	London	
46	Appendix to Roll				
47	1 Retired	William Barclay, M.A., D.D.	371 St. James St.	London	
48	2 Retired	C. B. Fisher	39 Sunnyside Ave.	Toronto	
49	3 Retired	Thomas Fraser	16225 Hartwell, Det	oit 27, Mich. U.S.A.	
50	4 Professor	David W. Kerr, B.A., B.D.	Th.M., Gordon Divi	nity School, Beverl	y Farms Mass. U.S.A.
51	5 Foreign Missionary	Clare McGill, B.A.	Section 2, No. 49, N	orth Chung Shan Roa	d, Taipei, Taiwan
52	6 Foreign Missionary	G. W. Mackay, M.A., D.D.	Mackay Memorial Hos	pital, Taipei, Taiwan	Formosa
53	7 Retired	W. A. MacWilliam	Thorndale, Ont.		
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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1 Amherstburg	Douglas R. Conlan, B.A.	Amherstburg	M. Leitch	Amherstburg
2 Blytheswood	Supplied from Leamington		Floyd White	Blytheswood
3 Chatham, First	H. F. Davidson, M.A.	402 King St. W.	Wm. McK. Ross	Queen St., Chatham
4 Dresden	W. L. Newton, B.A., B.D.	Dresden	Archie Camabell	R.R. 1, Turnerville
5 Ruthersford			Bruce McNabb	R.R. 2, Dresden
6 Duart	D. B. Cram	Duart	Alex. Gesner	R.R. 1, Higate
7 Turin, Knox	Vacant		Thos. G. Hastings	R.R. 3, Thamesville
8 Leamington, Knox	A. B. Ransom, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 1, Belle River	Cecil A. Lundy	88 Elliott St.
9 Puce, St. Andrew's	Donald MacInnes, B.Th.	25 Erie St. S.	Gordon Addison	R.R. 3, Essex
10 Ridgetown, Mount Zion			Clarence MacDougall	46 Church St.
11 Bienenheim			Oliver Drury	14 Stone Ave.
12 Riverside	Scarth Macdonnell, B.A., B.D.	72 St. Louis Ave.	Paul J. G. Kidd	Chatham
13 Thamesville, St. James	Alex. J. Simpson	Thamesville, Ont.	Angus Graham	25 Jefferson Blvd.
14 Kent Bridge			John Hardy	Thamesville
15 Valletta	W. A. Williams	R.R. 1, Merlin	R. W. Gardiner	R.R., Northwood
16 Dover, New St. Andrew's	James Fleming	520 Elgin St.	Alex. Ross	R.R. 1, Merlin
17 Wallaceburg, Knox			W. H. Colwell	R.R. 1, Eberts
18 Windsor				542 Duncan St.
19 Hungarian	Vacant		Leslie Kovacs	4853 Wyandotte E.
20 Knox	W. M. Hyndman, B.A.	528 Partington Ave.	W. Alexander	2132 Union Rd.
21 St. Andrew's	Wm. Lawson	425 Victoria Ave.	W. M. Wright, Q.C.	410 Canada Bldg.
22 Presbytery of Chatham				
23 Sandwich West	John B. Fox, 3155 Main Drive, Windsor			
24 Appendix to Roll				
25 1 Retired	W. L. Atkinson	10 Albert St.	Leamington, Ont.	
26 2 Retired	M. Scott Fulton, M.A., D.D.	Chatham, Ont.		
27 3 Retired	Wm. Moore, B.A.	"Penmarvian", Paris, Ont.		
28 4 Visiting Pastor, St. Andrew's Windsor	Donald MacLeod	c/o St. Andrew's	Presbyterian Church	Windsor, Ont.
		John St., Brussels, Ont.		
				Grand Total, 1953
				Grand Total, 1952
				Increase
				Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—
 In S. S. Charges 10
 In Augmented Charges 1
 In Ordained Mission Fields

Others on Roll 11
 Total on Roll 21
 Ministers on Appendix 4
 Grand Total of Ministers 25

† Reported by Treasurer

RIDGETOWN, ONTARIO, MARCH 31, 1954.

29 PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
6	42	5	99	2	11	1	1	130	M	2250	54.80	4110	8419	9410	589	244		10243	590.13	1
4	45	5	29					31		352	13.13	516	516	516	120			615	129.71	2
37	412	59	585	23	31	20	87	981	M	4000	238.90	16473	30436	25538	4957	1238		31733	4917.01	3
4	120	15	135	8	6		2	183	M	1890	37.91	2922	3155	5254	210	190		5654	192.00	4
4	35	2	30					43		750	24.68	1151	1151	2691	28	28		2747	27.45	
7	125	3	107	1	1		3	169	M	1740	31.70	2687	2687	3216	698	253		4167	689.36	5
4	21	5	15	2				32		642	10.94	734	1307	1132	111	114		1363	111.22	
13	175	19	235	18	12	6	6	364	M	3200	115.44	8393	8393	11212	2106	958	144	14420	2110.55	6
8	80	13	117				1	109	M	2780	43.19	4423	5746	7880	493	139		8412	470.44	7
8	130	26	144	47	14	2	4	294	M	2400	92.78	4849	6621	7277	649	406	38	8370	649.00	8
3	40	17	38	5	1	8	3	78		850	13.52	1184	1184	1470	56			1526	79.25	
15	162	14	155	27	25	5	6	192	M	3000	86.96	7035	7960	9551	763	143		10459	762.77	9
6	95	8	95	3		4	10	182	M	2350	48.33	3711	8790	6790	623	338		7751	623.00	10
2	30	1	21	3	3	3		26		400		712	2299	2420	40			2460	43.00	
8	56	9	65	2	4	2	2	145	M	1800	33.86	2637	2681	3449	690	400		4628	690.32	11
5	49	5	37	7		2	3	49		900	14.58	1113	2063	3426	106	201		3733	91.32	
13	278	23	265	14	5		9	412	M	3400	98.76	8034	8434	9751	1875	600	14	12240	1875.00	12
20	12	7	112	3		9		162	M	1710	145.93	2999	4648	3946			146	4092	25.00	13
7	121	13	134	4	1	6		203	M	3000	93.56	5650	6476	7449	836	567	25	8877	836.12	14
44	620	79	1225	54	35	79	21	2057	M	7500	315.25	23300	31279	32869	10044	2580	258	45751	10343.65	15
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193	2253	304	3482	231	184	130	129	5831	14	38485	1251.76	96410	132298	145808	22711	8075	11934	183739	22874.20	
25	395	24	161			15	30	11		-6429	265.46	6223	11947	9439	2283	324		5502	2413.73	
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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 12
 " Congregations in them 16
 " Augmented Charges 1
 " Congregations in them 2
 " Mission Fields 2
 " Preaching Stations in them 2

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields 15
 Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations 20

DONALD MACINNES, Clerk of Presbytery.

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1 Alvinston, Guthrie..... Brooke, Chalmers..... Cameron, Euphemla..... Napier, St. Andrew's.....	G. A. Gordier, B.A.	Alvinston, Ont.	R. A. McEachern..... D. C. McVicar..... A. H. McCallum..... G. A. Gordier..... A. A. Shaw..... Walter A. Shaw..... Fred D. Sands.....	Alvinston..... Watford, Ont. R.R. 1..... Newbury, Ont., R.R. 1..... Alvinston, Ont..... Brigden, Ont..... Mooretown, Ont..... Tupperville, Ont., R.R. 1.....
2 Brigden..... Bear Creek Presby. Ch. Dawn, Knox.....	Vacant		Francis Thomas..... Neil Johnson..... Wilfred Wilson..... Jas. C. Cruickshank..... J. A. Hackney..... Harold Gibb..... Robert Horne..... Dr. J. A. Drummond..... J. F. Trangway.....	Ailsa Craig, R.R. 1..... Parkhill, Ont., R.R. 1..... Kerwood, Ont., R.R. 1..... Corunna..... Mooretown, Ont..... 261 Cecil St., Sarnia..... Forest, Ont..... Petrolia, Ont..... 127½ Michigan Ave. Point Edward
3 Beechwood..... Centre Rd. Presby. Ch. W. Adelaide Presby Ch.	H. R. Williams, B.A.	Strathroy, Ont.	W. B. Smith..... D. E. Craig.....	Gamlachie, R.R. 1..... 452 Maxwell St., Sarnia, Ont.
4 Corunna, St. Andrew's..... Courtright & Mooretown Moore, Knox.....	Vacant		G. S. Johnston.....	Box 54, Sarnia, Ont.
5 Forest, St. James..... 6 Petrolia, St. Andrew's..... 7 Point Edward Presby. Church	T. Owen Hughes, B.A. R. U. MacLean, B.A. J. F. Bell	Forest..... Petrolia, Ont. 313 Michigan Ave. Point Edward, Ont.	R. S. Brock..... G. A. Wheeler..... M. McKellar..... A. S. Carmichael..... K. Ross..... Wallace McGregor..... Stewart Smith..... Alex Wilkinson.....	845 London Rd., Sarnia, Ont. 113 James St. Sarnia, Strathroy..... Thedford, R.R. 3..... Watford, R.R. 2..... Watford, Ont..... Wyoming, Ont..... Camlachie, R.R. 2.....
Camlachie, Knox..... 8 Sarnia, Paterson Memorial..	D. G. Seaton, B.D.	398 Wellington St. Sarnia, Ont.		
9 Sarnia, St. Giles..... Sarnia, Laurel Lea.....	W. I. McElwain, M.A., Th.M.	774 Lake Shore Road. Sarnia, Ont.		
10 Sarnia, St. Andrew's..... 11 Strathroy, St. Andrew's..... 12 Thedford, Knox..... Warwick, Knox..... Watford, Presby. Church.....	Vacant - D.S. Campbell S. M. Scott, B.A., B.D., D.D. Vacant - Harold Mark, M.A.	Sarnia, Ont. Strathroy, Ont. Thedford, Ont.		
13 Wyoming, St. Andrew's..... Aberarder, St. John's.....	B. Bruce, B.A., B.D.	Wyoming		
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Oil Springs, St. Paul's.....	R. U. MacLean, B.A.	Petrolia	Donald Matheson.....	Oil Springs, Ont.....
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	G. M. Young	Forest, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1.....	E. S. Clifton, B.D.	Tillsonburg, Ont.		
2.....	T. W. Bell, B.A.	Ailsa Craig, Ont.		
3.....	J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D.	Lake Shore Road, Sarnia, Ont.		
	Deceased	R.R. 3,		
				Grand Total, 1953
				Grand Total, 1952
				Increase
				Decrease

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Atwood.	Chester M. Lewis, M.A.	Atwood.	Grosert Inglis.	Atwood.
2 Avonton.	A. Newton Reid M.A.	St. Paul's, R.R. 2.	C. B. Matthison.	R.R. 2, St. Paul's.
	Motherwell-Avonbank		Lisle Stevenson.	Science Hill.
3 Cromarty.	E. Duncanson, (Stated Supply)	Cromarty.	Earnest Templeman.	Staffa.
4 Listowel, Knox.	M. V. Putman, B.A.	Listowel.	W. H. Jack.	Listowel.
5 Milverton, Burns.	E. W. Williams	Milverton.	Adam Hamilton.	Milverton.
	North Mornington		Russell Johnston.	Carthage.
6 Mitchell, Knox.	G. M. Lamont, B.A.	Mitchell.	F. A. Moses.	Mitchell.
7 Monkton, Knox.	James A. Isaac.	Monkton.	Milton Holman.	Monkton.

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
8	62	6	83	4	7	1	9	150	M	1445	\$ 72.90	2961	3227	3683	585	306	4574	575.00	1		
3	13	1	13				4	25		500	\$ 5.24	590	590	487	52	78	617	52.00			
4	18		32			1		21		333	\$ 5.98	417	612	360	39	106	505	39.00			
5	67	5	46	3				10		722	\$ 13.93	986	986	1658	180	133	1371	180.64			
5	27		19				2	57	M	567	\$ 21.63	1309	1309	1962	161	115	2258	178.00	2		
3	75		30			1		44		702	\$ 17.31	996	1062	1837	157	191	2185	145.00			
								50		780	\$ 12.52	935	935	1284	153	235	1683	152.68			
3	82	4	55	9	7		1	80	M	1000	\$ 17.05	1600	1600	2150	225	229	2604	225.80	3		
2	42	7	32	2		6	2	42		1000		1500	1500	1503	87	175	1765	86.48			
3	45	4	60	2	2	1	2	51		1000	\$ 17.41	1700	2600	3039	200	219	3458	270.10			
3	30	1	75				2	63	M	641		930	1910	2258	47	174	2479	47.61	4		
4	12	3	25	2	2	1	2	39		680		1326	1326	1270	80	100	1388	80.00			
3	15	3	19				1	26		641		756	756	1033			1033				
12	163	15	167		9	4		233	M	3000	\$ 76.92	5782	8543	6950	708	592	8037	903.00	5		
11	193	12	241	7	8	14	3	245	M	2600	\$ 76.93	6518	6518	7804	1222	645	9779	1128.44	6		
6	151	21	90	20	2	2	23	96	M	2000	\$ 31.15	3099	3099	4970	111	87	4268	35.00	7		
			32					40		1000		1284	1284	1737		127	1864				
28	485	33	570	26	25	12	16	562	M	2900	\$ 168.01	10691	25756	33899	2820	490	37284	2820.04	8		
5	159	5	101	6	22		1	95	M	1012	\$ 35.73	2176	11530	4904	188		5107	176.00	9		
8	195	29	123	14	17		4	133		1000	\$ 51.81	3107	6770	8575	365	40	8980	345.00			
38	184	46	560	27	25	31	32	923	M	4400	\$ 161.51	14616	19695	19701	5328	1418	28352	5295.15	10		
11	117	12	153	22	12	7	43	293	M	2600	\$ 82.67	5839	11145	8817	1093	918	10828	1069.83	11		
7	90	14	70	2			5	127	M	1094	\$ 56.52	2000	2527	3093	295	194	3589	295.82	12		
8	18		32	1				82		996	\$ 19.90	819	1144	1913	140	260	2312	129.90			
6		2	34			1	1	41		655		1259	1259	920	62	169	1160	61.96			
9	68	22	70	22	6		15	152	M	1700	\$ 27.81	2710	2710	294							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	12	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	14
" Congregations in them	25	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	28
" Augmented Charges	1		
" Congregations in them	2		
" Mission Fields	1		
" Preaching Stations in them	1		

ROBERT U. MACLEAN, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

31 PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

15	142	19	233	2	5	14	56	385	M	2933	64.68	7264	7264	7020	1064	882	8966	1077.98	1
6	96	13	99	2	7	3	3	201	M	1890	42.11	4524	4594	5993	631	497	127	7248	629.59
4	44	6	24	5	2			81	.....	710	64.44	1156	1488	1861	589	267	146	2863	592.75
4	68	3	53	3	3	3	3	102	M	1600	29.60	2404	2434	2850	334	459	30	3673	334.36
15	235	48	450	63	39	9	6	776	M	3000	122.24	9775	16347	17467	3396	708	371	22002	3434.17
10	83	6	120	7	12	3	4	271	M	1500	61.53	4157	5272	6146	1086	611	110	8223	1100.67
9	82	10	65	11	24	2	1	135	.....	900		1640	1918	3331	493	222	20	4176	493.28
11	109	4	160	10	3	6	8	299	M	2600	68.06	8452	15002	5624	1579	420	71	7203	1621.15
7	110	14	109	6	4	2		197	M	2197	35.38	3079	3079	3629	421	245	33	4328	421.43

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SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
St. Mary's:—					
8 First.....	A. K. Campbell, B.A.....	St. Mary's.....	Andrew Colthart.....	St. Mary's.....	
9 Knox.....	A. K. Campbell (Stated Supply)	St. Mary's.....	I. Aldridge.....	St. Mary's.....	
Stratford:—					
10 Knox.....	D. B. Mackay, B.A., Th.B....	Knox Church.....	W. Y. Donaldson.....	93 Ontario St....	
11 St. Andrew's.....	F. J. Barr, M.A.....	46 Church St....	A. K. Fisher.....	43 Duke St....	
12 Shakespeare.....	J. M. Keys, Ph.D. (Supply)...	52 Jones St....	L. B. Herold.....	Shakespeare.....	
Knox, N.E.H.....			Robert Forrest.....	R.R. 1, Gadshill....	
St. Andrew's, N.E.H.....			Preston Holmes.....	Shakespeare.....	
MISSION FIELDS					
1 Burns, Zorra.....	Student.....		Gordon MacDonald..	R.R. 2, Tavistock..	
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1 Retired.....	W. E. Kelly, M.A., B.D., F.R.	A.L.....			
2.....	R. Duncanson.....	Georgetown, Ontario 61 Parkchester Rd. Toronto, Ontario			
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1 Retired.....	T. J. Robinson.....	88 Norman St....	Stratford, Ont....		
2 Foreign Missionary.....	John Elder.....	Georgetown.....	British Guiana.....		
3 Retired.....	K. H. Palmer, D.D.....	Port Dover, Ont....			
4.....	J. M. Keys, Ph.D.....	52 Jones St., Stratford			
				Grand Total, 1953...	
				Grand Total, 1952...	
				Increase.....	
				Decrease.....	

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	2
In S.S. Charges.....	8	Total on Roll.....	10
In Augmented Charges.....	..	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	14

Mitchell Ont., Mar. 5th, 1954

* Paid by Board of Missions

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

No		J. R. MacDonald	Ripley	Ewart Jamieson J. B. Breckenridge	Lucknow, R.R. 7
1	Ashfield				
	Ripley, Knox.	Vacant		Wm. Watson	R.R. 5, Goderich
2	Auburn, Knox			Walter Shortreed	R.R. 3, Walton
	Blyth, Old St. Andrew's	<i>Vacant J. D. MacRae</i>	<i>Bluevale, Ont.</i>	Eldred Nichol	R.R. 1, Bluevale
	Bluevale, Knox			Wm. Darling	Mildmay, R.R. 2
	Belmore, Knox	<i>Wm. T. Fulton H.T. Colvin</i>		John Yuill	R.R. 5 Brussels
	Brussels, Melville		Brussels	Victor Young	Wingham R.R.
	Belgrave, Knox	D. J. Lane, B.A.	Clinton	Robt. L. McEwen	Clinton
5	Clinton, St. Andrew's			David J. Lane	R.R. 2, Brussels
	Bayfield, Knox	Vacant		Stuart McNair	R.R. 1, Ethel
6	Cranbrook, Knox			Stanley Dunbar	R.R. 3, Exeter
	Ethel, Knox	<i>Vacant Samuel Kerr</i>	<i>Exeter, Ont.</i>	W. R. Sillery	Goderich
7	Exeter, Cayen	R. G. MacMillan	Goderich	George Schaefer	R.R. 1, Hensall
	Goderich, Knox	<i>John E. Fox, B.A.</i>	Hensall	Glen Bell	Kincardine
9	Hensall, Carmel	Wm. B. Mitchell, B.A.	Kincardine	J. G. Morrison	R.R. 6, Lucknow
10	Kincardine, Knox	<i>G.S. Bowles, B.A.</i>	<i>R.R. 6, Lucknow</i>	W. F. MacDonald	R.R. 3, Ripley
11	Kinloss, South			Ben Scott	Lucknow
	Kinlough	Vacant <i>Wm. C. McKean</i>	<i>Lucknow, Ont.</i>	Stuart Robertson	R.R. 2, Lucknow
12	Lucknow			Murray Radcliffe	R.R. 2, Listowel
	Dungannon, Erskine	R. J. Boggs, B.A.	R.R. 1, Listowel	Gordon Campbell	R.R. 1, Fordwich
13	Molesworth, St. Andrew's			Sam. Robinson	Seaforth
	Gorrie, Knox	D. G. Campbell	Seaforth	Malcolm McKellar	
14	Seaforth, First	B.A. B.D Th.M.			

31. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

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Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	12	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	13
" Congregations in them.....	16		
" Augmented Charges.....	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	17
" Congregations in them.....	1		
" Mission Fields.....	1		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	1		

C. M. LAMONT, *Clerk of Presbytery*

G. M. LAMONT, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

32. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

6	52	6	90	6	3	1	4	113	M	1500	48.54	2313	2646	2986	764	387	344	4481	734.24	1	
7	65	8	72	1	1	1	1	109		1300		2589	4515	4572	829	667	30	6098	828.75		
4	65	1	32	10		1	2	64	M	975	76.07	1600	2437	2324	153	157	5	2647	153.69	2	
4			17	2	2	1	2	27		777	11.08	1233	1653	1145	86			1371	86.00		
5	60	7	58	1	1	1	3	130	M	1300	63.56	2330	2782	3246	437	349	30	4062	437.13	3	
6	77	6	43		2	5	2	96		1300		1620	1797	2785	722	323		3979	687.55		
11	93	11	194	7	4	3	2	296	M	2750	81.87	8955	12486	11990	1171	730	152	14043	1171.50	4	
5	31	2	22		2	3	1	54		450	8.09	679	679	659	111	125		895	110.00		
8	73	14	88	11	4	8	3	172	M	1600	47.07	3887	4657	4411	232	212	72	4927	233.40	5	
4	15	1	22		1			36		400		680	970	950	80	68	18	950			
6	38	5	48	1	4	1	3	106	M	1400	20.98	1969	3131	3575	316	207		4098	315.00	6	
5	18	2	33			3	1	92		1500	14.90	1652	1652	1782	238	113		2133	237.47		
*7	64	9	89			4	2	143	M	1650	85.60	3286	3286	4954	370	240	124	5688	502.26	7	
26	318	34	600	24	26	6	13	878	M	4000	129.41	15227	15397	15397	4421	1567		21385	4423.26	8	
11	122	20	124	2	1	6	2	245	M	2600		55.59	4707	4707	6140	863	561	5	7569	862.79	9
13	180	27		29	9	11	7	466	M	3500	113.90	9655	13161	11602	1525	732	51	13910	2306.36	10	
4	70	2	46	6	6	3	5	87	M	1456	32.26	2352	3091	2735	269	312		3376	269.13	11	
3	50	7	43				1	79		1040		1203	2364	2563	179	167		2927	197.00		
11	107	10	130		3	11	11	253	M	2025	56.71	4125	5248	4822	1556	753	43	7184	1565.62	12	
5			34			4		81		675	10.54	907	1017	1017	278	96	4	1395	277.37		
9	112	11	96	23	7	6	4	190	M	2433	59.27	4399	4399	5713	707	388	40	6848	742.52	13	
5	1	3	26	5				45		450	11.20	840	840	1511	142	65		1718	142.00		
9	211	33	274	17	13	5	9	479	M	2800	157.86	8781	12870	16685	3068	1485	223	21461	3057.70	14	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
15	Teeswater, Knox	A. J. Simpson, B.S.A., B.P.	Teeswater	J. J. Reid	Teeswater
16	Whitechurch, Chalmers	A. J. Simpson <i>N. L. S. Wells</i>	Whitechurch	Jas. A. Wilson	Whitechurch
	Langside			Gordon H. Wall	R.R. 3, Holyrood
17	Wingham, St. Andrew's	Alexander Nimmo	Wingham	John McGee	R.R. 3, Wingham
	† Presbytery of Huron and Maitland			H. F. McGee	Wingham
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	John Pollock, B.A.	Wingham, Ont.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		H. C. Feast	Markham, Ont.		
2		T. S. Hutton	Mitchell, Ont.		
					Grand Total, 1953....
					Grand Total, 1952....
					Increase.....
					Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	10	Total on Roll.....	13
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	2
In Ordained Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	15

Clinton, Ont., March 5th, 1954.

† Reported by Treasurer

* Last Year's Figures

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Burgoyne	Vacant <i>C. E. Fisher, R.R. 2, Port Elgin</i>	W. A. Geddes	R.R. 1, Port Elgin
	Dunblane		D. W. Bryce	R.R. 3, Paisley
2	Chatsworth, St. Andrew's	T. Lawrence Wynne, M.A.	Allan Findlay	Chatsworth
	Dornoch, Latonia		Wm. Smith	Dornoch
	Williamsford, Knox			
3	Chesley, Geneva	D. C. McLelland, M.A.	E. J. Cobean	Chesley
4	Glamis, St. Paul's	P. Ferguson MacSween	T. W. Thompson	Glamis
5	Hanover, St. Andrew's	B. F. Andrew	Lorne Johnston	Hanover
	Ayton, Knox		H. J. Henderson	Ayton
6	Lindsay	Edgar Hale (Student)	Peter Greig	R.R. 1, Lion's Head
	Barrow Bay		A. D. Weir	Mar
	Mar			
	Stokes Bay			
7	Owen Sound, St. Andrew's	E. F. Dutcher	C. W. Lowther	245 - 2nd Ave. E.
8	Paisley, Westminster	D. G. Archibald, B.A.	Alex McTavish	R.R. 2, Paisley
	Salem		Louis Davis	R.R. 2, Dobbington
9	Port Elgin	Hugh Wilson	R. H. Muir	Port Elgin
	Queen Hill (North Bruce)		James Brunton	R.R. 2, Turners
10	Southampton, St. Andrew's	Geo. Aitken, B.A., Th.D.	Chester Plante	Southampton
	Elsinore		Angus McIntosh	R.R. 1, Allenford
11	Tara, Knox	Donald MacDonald	G. A. Cunningham	Tara
	Allenford, St. Andrew's		H. Diebel	Allenford

32. PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.E.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
16	96	7	151	11	3	12	8	326	M	2600	68.14	5195	9628	9006	948	455		10517	979.76	15
6	52	6	72			3	4	141	M	1450	31.06	3024	3024	3011	486	286		3783	485.21	16
3	48	4	34	4	2		2	64		950	16.12	1331	1331	1851	261	154		2266	261.45	
21	322	36	285	15	9	5	10	539	M	4000	8.74	387	387	420	160	1237	512	19726	2850.00	17
																			51.67	
																				1
																				1
																				2
230	2340	272	2728	175	109	104	110	5322	17	47181	1208.26	103593	132883	142979	23222	11976	1802	180017	24128.83	
224	2223	243	2970	161	168	98	253	5232	17	42368	1211.57	94551	112809	129905	21366	10677	6246	169160	23820.99	
6	117	29		14	6			90		4813		9042	20074	13074	1856	1299		10857	307.84	
																			4444	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	13	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	17
" Congregations in them.....	21	"	
" Augmented Charges.....	4	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	28
" Congregations in them.....	7	"	
" Mission Fields.....			
" Preaching Stations in them.....			

DAVID J. LANE Clerk of Presbytery.

33. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

4	47	4	62		4	5	7	93	M	1386	44.29	1703	1840	2546	102	68		2716	101.94	1
2	12		10					23		375	7.66	411	411	396	80	72		548	80.45	
5	30	3	65	13	5	1	2	121	M	700	60.70	1195	2560	2991	163	105		3259	163.33	2
5	45	2	21		2	3		58		637	16.15	937	1187	1568	189	72	11	1840	189.00	
2	25		23					44		531	9.07	1136	1136	1009	450	147		1606	449.60	
11	123	21	169	11	9	13	8	371	M	2700	87.21	8403	8403	8680	1229	699	53	10661	1252.40	3
5	60	1	52		1	3	1	96	M	1700	27.53	2422	2422	2827	286	125	6	3244	292.47	4
9	58	20	159	15	10	3	4	322	M	2736	63.32	4655	5430	6869	725	250	277	8121	695.00	5
3	23	2	26		1	1	4	41		550	8.75	798	798	852	90			613		6
1	6	4	10					12		525	5.96	572	572	613				509		
2	7		8					12		380	4.90	440	440	509				851		
2	12	2	16					25	M	525	10.00	828	828	851				584	20.00	
5	4	9			2			12		425		449	449	584				18721	2810.00	7
22	309	34	475	43	26	13	12	872	M	3400	138.07	10769	12414	15012	2810	789	110	7367	1003.66	8
12	84	6	123			5	1	263	M	2250	43.17	3778	5867	5881	1005	481		1849	270.04	
4	34	1	24	3				76		750	15.20	994	1493	1580	269			6351	619.15	9
9	98	5	115	4	9	2	5	165	M	2225	46.22	4182	4182	5236	619	362	134	900	110.00	
3	16	2	16	1	1	1	1	28		675	7.23	736	736	795	105			5786	442.01	10
6	73	6	94	5	12			155	M	2120	47.22	4020	4356	4958	442	386		1014	73.25	
4	40	2	29	9	7	1	1	46		480	9.36	810	810	915	73	25		5308	600.31	11
8	80	9	75	5	3	1	4	125	M	2117	43.14	3727	6033	4463	600	245		2176	122.00	
4	25		36			2	1	63		725	15.23	1190	1471	1927	126	123				

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
12 Tiverton, Knox.....	Jos. E. Taylor.....	Tiverton.....	Ewart McKenzie.....	R.R. 3, Tiverton.....
13 Walkerton, Knox.....	Wm. A. Henderson, B.A.....	Walkerton.....	Norman R. Shaw.....	Walkerton.....
14 Warton, St. Paul's.....	Wilfred A. McLeod.....	Warton.....	Allan A. Ashley.....	Warton.....
Lake Charles.....			T. S. Davidson.....	R.R. 2, Warton.....
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Foreign Missionary.....	Alvin McIntosh, B.A.....	C. P. Mission, Jobat (via Dohad) Madhya Bharat, India		
2 Retired.....	W. J. Mark, M.A., D.D.....	87 Bond St., Lindsay		
				Grand Total, 1953.....
				Grand Total, 1952.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S. S. Charges..... 11
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 12
Ministers on Appendix..... 2
Grand Total of Ministers..... 14

*Salary Paid by Board of Missions

WALKERTON, ONTARIO, MARCH 6TH, 1954.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Fort Frances, Knox.....	S. J. Lookman.....	606 Victoria Ave.....	C. F. Schubring.....	Fort Frances.....
2 Fort William, St. Andrew's.....	A. H. Johnston, M.A.....	211 S. Brodie St.....	James R. Munro.....	216 S. Marks St.....
3 Geraldton, St. Andrew's.....	W. B. Macodrum, B.A.....	Geraldton, Box 376.....	Paul Trussler.....	Geraldton.....
Long Lac.....				
4 Port Arthur, First.....	J. A. McMahon, B.A.....	112 College St.....	L. B. Campbell.....	366 N. Algoma St.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Atikokan.....	Wm. Inglis.....	Atikokan, Man.....	Dr. J. E. Gregory.....	Atikokan.....
2 Port William, First.....	G. E. Bastedo B.A.....	109 W. Brock St.....	John Currie.....	749 S. Norah St.....
3 Port Arthur, Cooley Park.....	Beet Davidson, 429 L. 451 E. St., P. A.		Alex S. Cooper.....	402 Leslie Ave.....
4 Port Arthur, Oliver Road.....			K. G. Walford.....	180 Rupert St.....
5 Port Arthur, Helen Street.....	Sunday School only.....		Mrs. H. Jeacock.....	591 Helen St.....
6 Port Arthur, Jumbo Gardens.....	Sunday School only.....		Mrs. H. Plunkett.....	10 Carrie St.....
† Fort William, Riverdale School.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	William A. Hunter, B.A.....	56 Jean St., Port Arthur Ont.....		
2 Retired.....	Walter Ross.....	1424 Moodie St. Port William Ont.....		
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Retired.....	A. J. Sinclair, B.A., B.D.....	Redney, Ont.....		
				Grand Total, 1953.....
				Grand Total, 1952.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 4
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields.....

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 7
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 8

† Reported by Treasurer

PORT ARTHUR, ONT., MARCH 31st, 1954.

33. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion-icants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
8	150	7	170	2	4	5	4	245	M	2600	57.20	4203	4203	4998	1189	465	166	6818	1188.58	12
11	160	10	168	3	18	9	9	308	M	2700	73.33	6450	10508	8844	1633	482	127	11086	1650.61	13
8	72	8	108	4	10		3	194	M	2600		4396	4396	6851	419	215	25	7510		14
1	10	1	13					15		315			363	424				424		
																				1
																				2
151	1604	154	2076	120	118	68	70	3785	14	36127	840.91	69567	83308	92179	12604	5111	935	110830	12223.80	
156	1526	202	2037	136	157	70	141	3661	14	31999	860.26	63447	71694	85437	11647	4468	2207	103613	11314.72	
	78		39					124		4128		6120	11614	6742	957	643		7217	909.08	
5		48		16	39	2	71				19.35						1272			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 12
Congregations in them..... 21
Augmented Charges..... 2
Congregations in them..... 5
Mission Fields.....
Preaching Stations in them.....

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 26

WM. A. HENDERSON, Clerk of Presbytery.

34. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

9	140	9	177	8	2	7	3	204	M	2600	65.01	5035	6239	8674	550	143	50	9417	550.00	1
27	602	85	673	48	13	27	19	1113	M	5000	226.96	14736	24403	25009	5102	2312	90	32513	5101.77	2
6	182	13	165	27	4	6	10	96	M	2300	36.46	3363	4292	3752	450	180	50	4432	450.00	3
2	22	1	30	2	8			24		200		400		400				400		
	11	4										50		50				50		
18	238	49	350	25	15	11	33	604	M	3300	96.87	8229	8687	9998	2020	481	177	12676	2011.14	4
																				1
3			36		25			25							419	239	130	7054	418.74	2
6	178	20	114	19	7	6	3	158	M	1725	45.67	3369	5177	6266	137	37		4604	110.75	3
4	137	7	102	13	3			69		667	18.20	1048	1811	4430	124			2132	105.99	4
3	62	9	79	4	3			43		260	9.25	612	1032	2008	5			144	5.15	5
	36		20									128	128	139				263		6
	60		40									144	144	155					9.00	
																				1
																				2
																				1
78	1668	193	1790	146	80	57	68	2336	5	16052	498.46	37114	51913	60881	8807	3392	605	73685	8762.54	
75	1710	259	1611	167	95	71	82	2235	5	15542	472.92	38315	45890	51467	6979	3196	2556	64197	6942.20	
3			179					101		510	25.54		6023	9414	1828	196		9488	1820.34	
42	66			21	15	14	14					1201					1951			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 6
Augmented Charges.....
Congregations in them.....
Mission Fields..... 6
Preaching Stations in them..... 6

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 10
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 12

J. A. McMAHON, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Kildonan	Peace Montgomery, B.A.	Box 7, R.R. 1, Winnipeg.	J. W. Young	136 Matheson, Ave., Winnipeg
2	Selkirk, Knox	Gardner Dickey B.A., B.D., D.Th.	201 McLean Ave., Selkirk	D. R. McLeod	260 Eveline St., Selkirk
3	Winnipeg:— First	W. G. Maclean, M.A., B.D., D.D.	191 Harvard Ave., Winnipeg	J. Gray Mundie	388 Waverley St., Winnipeg
4	Norwood	M. E. R. Boudreau, B.D., S.T.D.	218 Enfield Cres., Norwood, Man.	James Rodgers	175 Lombard Ave., Norwood, Man.
5	St. James	S. H. Hill, B.A.	203 Amherst St., St. James, Man.	W. T. Young	242 Inglewood St., St. James, Man.
6	St. John's	J. D. Marnoch, B.A.	67 Luxton Ave., West Kildonan, Man.	R. S. Hamilton	158 Jefferson Ave., West Kildonan, Man.
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					
1	Kenora, First	Walter A. Donovan, B.A. c/o	Cecelia Jeffrey Indian School, Kenora, Ont.	Harry Rolston	Box 264, Kenora, Ont.
2	Indian Missions, Lake of the Woods	J. D. C. Smith, B.A.	2264 Gallagher Ave., Kenora, Ont.	James Hamilton	1487 Pacific Ave., Kenora, Ont.
3	Calvin, Winnipeg				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	East Selkirk, MacBeth Gonor, All Peoples Mission Kirkness, St. Andrew's			G. J. Smith *C. A. Macsween M. Polensky A. McB. Dudgeon	East Selkirk, Man. 145 Kildonan Ave., Kirkness P.O., Man. Morden, Man. Morden, Man.
2	Morden Knox			Elmer Langtry	Roland, Man.
3	Roland, Knox			B. Murray	Stonewall, Man.
4	Stonewall, Knox			Roy Campbell	Box 145, Stonewall, Man.
5	Rockwood				
6	Winnipeg:— Elmwood			John Roth	815 Talbot Ave., Winnipeg
7	French Christian Mission			Louis Lahaie	62 Hemlock Place, Norwood
8	St. Vital			*James Shepherd	94 Kingston Row, St. Vital
9	Ukrainian Mission			*Rev. W. Winiawsky	180 Selkirk Ave., Wpg.
†	Presbytery of Winnipeg				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	J. Stanley Flook	240 Beaverbrook St., Winnipeg		
2	Supt. of Missions	Douglas C. Hill, B.A., B.D.	951 Somerville Ave., Winnipeg		
					Grand Total, 1953 ...
					Grand Total, 1952 ...
					Increase ...
					Decrease ...

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges 5
In Augmented Charges 1
In Ordained Mission Fields 2

Others on Roll 2
Total on Roll 10
Ministers on Appendix 1
Grand Total of Ministers 10

WINNIPEG, MAN. APRIL 19, 1954

**Last Year's Figures

*Not Clerk of Session

†Reported by Treasurer

35. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total Baptisms		Households		On Profession of Faith		Communi-icants Received and Otherwise		By Certificate		Communi-icants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total amount raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953		Number			
4	88	6	51	4	2	6	1	70	M	1350	22.61	1532	1532	2258	310	314	206	3088	309.53	1																							
10	175	29	95	7	4	3		191	M	2649	4.74	4009	4688	6118	473	160	259	7010	473.23	2																							
30	153	22	269	11	22	14	6	579		5700	240.82	16087	16087	17696	1620	968		20302	1619.91	3																							
12	94	12	95	11	4	2	6	159	M	3235	15.34	4662	5212	5868	509	128	30	7135	509.73	4																							
9	115	9	132	4	9	3	3	207	M	2600		4690	5200	5498	836	300	10	6644	746.00	5																							
8	104	19	149	2	7	8	8	220	M	2600	50.64	4718	6552	7243	1136	274	17	8670	1136.48	6																							
**4	48	3	60	7	2			47	M	968	37.41	1559	1559	3741		96		3837	16.05	1																							
4	65	5	49	12		3	1	74		1400	15.61	2016	2016	2986	288	144		3418	335.00	3																							
2			12	7				29		156		294	294	377				377	60.00	1																							
2	48	4	48					8		90		115	115	347	35			382		2																							
2	15		11					8		129	1.56	164	164	174	40			214	40.00	3																							
**4	36	3	25	9	2			18		5.74						58		58		2																							
3	48	1	17					41		1014	17.16	1365	1365	1716		56		1776	2.75	3																							
2	35		17	21				22		456	10.15	583	583	797	102	135		1033	95.73	4																							
								21		156		286	286	241	75			316	75.00	5																							
3	36	2	28	2		4	4	44	M	520	10.80	1033	1295	1426	175	61		1662	200.00	6																							
3		1	27									89	89	530				530		7																							
			8									24	24	51				51	50.35	8																							
										3600																																	
102	1060	116	1108	97	52	43	34	1738	7	23023	475.08	43226	47061	57067	5599	2694	522	66503	5707.43																								
97	1059	109	1073	72	74	33	95	1716	11	20367	482.16	41054	53949	61815	5113	2418	851	70198	5196.54																								
5	1	7	35	25		10		22		2656		2172		486	276		329	3695	610.89																								
					22		61		4		7.08	6888	4748																														

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges 5
Congregations in them 5
Augmented Charges 1
Congregations in them 1
Mission Fields 11
Preaching Stations in them 14

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission
Fields 17

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching
Stations 20

JAMES D. MARNOCH, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Brandon, First	Ronald A. Davidson, B.A.	315—12th Street	J. W. Broatch	2107 Rosser Ave.
2	Brandon, St. Andrew's	James B. Inglis, M.A.	360 Frederick St.	C. B. Harold	447 Russell St.
3	Carberry, Knox	Sidney J. Sharkey, B.A., B.D.	Carberry	J. C. Dennstedt	Carberry
4	Wellwood Zion	Vacant		C. J. McKinnon	Wellwood
5	Hartney, St. Paul's	D. McLeod Campbell	Lenore	J. G. McBurney	Hartney
6	Lenore			J. R. Bray	Lenore
7	Breadalbane	W. Alfred Douglas, B.A.	Melita	H. Stewart	Virde
8	Melita			D. Will Yuill, M.A.	Melita
9	Elva, St. Paul's; Eunola	Douglas Anderson, B.A.	P.O. Box 111, Neepawa	W. V. McLure	Melita
10	Neepawa, Knox			A. R. Sparling	Neepawa
11	Minnedosa, Knox			J. E. Johnson	Minnedosa
12	Portage la Prairie, First	H. Lloyd Henderson, M.A.	6 - 7th St. S.W.	Ian McKenzie	29 Royal Rd. S.
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Boissevain, St. Andrew's			Robert Clements	Boissevain
2	Ninga			Hilliard Jones	P.O. Box 99, Ninga
3	Brandon, Southminster			*Donald Kemble	2211 Rosser Ave.
4	Cranberry Portage	David W. Heslip, B.A.	Elphinstone	*Mrs. I. Streamer	Cranberry Portage
5	Elphinstone			R. J. Morton	Elphinstone
6	Okanais Reserve	G. Dalzell, (O.M.)	Elphinstone	Harry Blackbird	Elphinstone
7	Flin Flon, St. Andrews			C. J. Norlander	105 Green St.
8	Glenouris, Blyth			S. M. MacKenzie	Box 525, Killarney
9	Killarney, Erskine			D. M. Morrison	Box 48, Dunrea
10	Bellafield				
11	Enterprise School				
12	Pipestone & Birdtail Res.				
13	Portage la Prairie				
14	North Mission				
15	Portage la Prairie	Harry Crump	Ste. 7, 42—5th St.	N.E.	
16	Sioux Village				
17	Rolling River Reserve			George Lindsay	Box 661, The Pas
18	The Pas Knox			Allan Cameron	Rosburn
19	Eckford	John Y. Garrett	Box 208, Rosburn	Alex McPhail	Vista
20	Vista Argyle				
21	Waywayseecappo Res.				
22	McGregor Indian Village				
23	Wekusko, Herb Lake				
24	Snow Lake, Carrot River			W. N. Sangster	Virde
25	Virde St. Andrews			J. H. Turner	Winnipegosis
26	Winnipegosis Knox				
27	Fork River and Red Deer Pt.				
28	Westbourne			R. J. Watson	Westbourne
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		George Johnston, B.A.			
Grand Total, 1953					
Grand Total, 1952					
Increase					
Decrease					

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 5
Augmented Charges..... 2
In Ordained Mission Field..... 4

NEEPAWA, MAN., MARCH 4, 1954

Others on Roll..... 11
Total on Roll..... 1
Ministers on Appendix..... 12
Grand Total of Ministers..... 12

†Reported by Treasurer

*Not Clerk of Session

36. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total Baptisms		Households		Communion Received		Communion Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total amount raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953		Number	
20	166	9	290	3	9	14	8	455	M	2678	127.15	8086	8086	13394	1063	215	14672	1063.20	1	2																	
16	244	16	247	14	2	2	2	155	M	2600	55.06	3600	5057	6524	401	179	7304	398.27	2	3																	
3	75	4	60			1	1	87	M	1500	36.52	2567	2567	3006	390	209	3605	390.00	4	5																	
5	114	4	52			1	1	71	M	1500	23.49	2058	2058	2541	432	275	3248	432.00	6	7																	
6	56	2	44	8	2	1	2	74	M	1603	62.52	2094	2430	3443	360	215	4018	360.67	8	9																	
4	78	25	73	32	5	2	1	127	M	1911		2475	2475	2506	112	75	3161	112.00	10	11																	
2	4	2	22			1	2	13		526	9.04	674	674	920	25		945	25.00	12	13																	
4	17	3	48		2			60	M	1550	14.65	1893	2003	2082	224	169	2475	223.54	14	15																	
3	8		6			1		18		100		120	120	120	20		120	10.00	16	17																	
10	83	7	177	5		1	5	205	M	2100	64.80	4002	4696	6257	555	483	7848	554.66	18	19																	
3	29	5	45	7		4		40		800	13.53	1281	1292	1365	162	45	1640	162.39	20	21																	
16	320	56	207	28	8			256	M	2000		4582	5617	5877	576	229	6682	530.00	22	23																	
3			39					45	M									43.51	24	25																	
1	21		11					12	RH	295	10.00	534	534	874	124		998	123.75	26	27																	
				11	10			21	RH			477	477	477	8		485	16.86	28	29																	
	30		23		2			77		172	3.75	299	759	743			759	10.00	30	31																	
5	15	4	77		3			48	M	1093	18.25	1207	1207	2354	122	17	2540	206.10	32	33																	
2			32					20	RH	700	15.91	1263	1763	1501	188		1689	191.09	34	35																	
4	63	2	49		1	1		11				872	1124	1632	80		10	1722	63.86	36	37																
2	39	2	22	1		1		31	M	364		138	138	138	35		173	35.00	38	39																	
1			8			1		4										51.87	40	41																	
			3																61.87	42	43																
2	33	1	15	2		1		22	RH			12	12		63		75	63.24	44	45																	
																		26.93	46	47																	
2	41	3	15					25	M			237	237	237	64		301	25.00	48	49																	
3	7		13					20		50		62	62	62	25		87	25.00	50	51																	
2		1	7					7		165	2.87	216	216	216	90		306	93.85	52	53																	
2	20	7	80	3				66	M					107		45	152	80.00	54	55																	
		3						2										4.35	56	57																	
																		12.67	58	59																	
4		3	42	10	11	4	1	30		640		1082	1886	3210	25		3235	20.00	60	61																	
4	60		68					27	M		12.57								17.33	62	63																
1	53		29	5				17	M	600	7.79	845	845	913	25		938	30.00	64	65																	
																		105.26	66	67																	
130	1504	162	1815	115	64	36	26	2046	18	23031	478.50	40676	46335	60499	5173	2156	69178	5559.13	68	69																	
122	1289	151	1681	64	49	16	68	2031	18	20691	453.33	37243	42130	56556	4202	2358	68474	4312.01	70	71																	
8	275	11	134	51	15	20	42	15		2340	25.17	3433	4205	3943	971	202	704	1247.12	72	73																	

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1 Arlington Beach.....	Vacant.....		Stuart Downey.....	Nokemis, Sask.....
2 Assinibola, St. Andrew's.....	D. G. Neil, B.A.....	Box 407, Assinibola.....	David Farquhar.....	Assinibola.....
3 Bekevar.....	Gyozo Orth.....	Box 247, Kipling.....	Gabriel Szakacs.....	Kipling, Box 30.....
4 Indian Head, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		S. E. Wallace.....	Indian Head.....
5 Moose Jaw, Knox.....	Wallace MacKinnon, B.A.....	1135 Second Ave., N.W.....	E. J. Stevens.....	Qu'Appelle.....
6 Moose Jaw, St. Paul's.....	R. B. Herrod, B.A.....	236 Oxford St. W.....	T. D. Mohr.....	1143-3rd Ave. N.E.....
7 Regina, First.....	N. D. Kennedy, M.C., M.A., D.D., 2234 Angus St.....		W. J. Moffat.....	151 Iroquois St. E.....
8 Regina, Northside.....	A. C. Aicken, B.A.....	1073 Athol St.....	J. W. D. Farrell.....	3025 Rae St.....
9 Swift Current, St. Andrew's.....	J. R. Carson, B.A.....	10 Sidney St. E.....	J. A. MacKay.....	1457 Athol St.....
10 Weyburn, Knox.....	Ivan R. Carroll.....	Box 337, Weyburn.....	J. R. Hutchison.....	402 - 1st Ave. W.....
			J. R. Anderson.....	Box 337, Weyburn.....
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Broadview.....	Vacant.....	1122 Third St.....	J. Sissons.....	Estevan, Sask.....
2 Estevan, Westminster.....	H. E. Otter (Catechist).....		A. Broadley.....	Moosomin.....
3 Moosomin, St. Andrew's.....	A. O. Thomson, B.D., D.D.....	Box 253, Moosomin.....		
4 Pambrun.....	Vacant.....			
5 Courcellette.....				
6 Regina, Walter Martin Memorial.....	W. A. Cunningham, B.A. (O.M.).....	2336 St. John St., Regina, Sask.....		
7 Ridgecliffe.....	Vacant.....			
8 Divide.....				
9 Stoughton, St. Andrew's.....	Vacant.....		William Russell.....	Heward, Sask.....
10 Whitewood, Knox.....	A. O. Thomson, B.D., D.D.....	Box 253, Moosomin.....	John Scott.....	Whitewood.....
11 Yorkton, Knox.....	M. S. McLean, B.A.....	156 Tupper Ave.....	F. C. Draper.....	185 Tupper Ave.....
12 Barvas.....			M. S. McLean, B.A.....	156 Tupper Ave.....
13 Stornoway.....				
†Presbytery of Assinibola				
<i>Resigned</i>				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1 Post Graduate Course.....	H. L. Wilson, B.A.....	Univ. of Toronto.....	Toronto.....	
2 Retired.....	W. B. Tate.....	2054 Elphinstone St., Regina.....	Regina.....	
3 Retired.....	A. A. Downey.....	Nokomis, Sask.....		
				Grand Total, 1953.....
				Grand Total, 1952.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—

In S.S. Charges..... 5
In Augmented Charges..... 3
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 2

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 10
Ministers on Appendix..... 4
Grand Total of Ministers..... 13

SWIFT CURRENT, MARCH 31, 1954.

†Reported by Treasurer

37. PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate Received and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
4	70		20			1	28	45	M	2000	33.20	2882	5524	6102		20	559	6102		1
3	32	3	10					72	M	1671	44.46	2347	8430	8363	262	157	83	3355	266.90	2
10			150	12	9			206	M	2500										3
5			63					116	M	1580	31.95								266.08	4
5	26	2	27	2		2		36		1016	20.38	1223	1223	1778	125		1	1904	124.85	5
11	90	13	130	3	7	1	1	170	M	3150	73.81	5384	8184	8871	647	290	192	10000	642.53	6
5	90	2	65		1			57	RH	1798	26.48	3442	5409	5507	652		42	6201	401.75	7
								42	M	1530			393	1938	210		20	2196	210.00	8
20	220	31	351	18	23	12	41	625	M	4500	140.94	12014	12014	12014	3572	1388	985	17959	3571.89	9
5	74	6	160	2	5	4	2	173	M	1475	44.86	3250	4590	4507	462	102		5101	461.53	10
5	150	15	127	6	4	1	2	72	M	2600	42.98	4151	5335	8162	442	221		8825	441.99	
11	98	32	180	4	2	6	6	253	M	2278	98.11	6224	7638	7974	935	279	41	9229	934.51	
	11		25					25	M	340	1.20		1555	1555	1529	46		1285		1
3	16	7	31	2			19	69	M	1100		1555	1555			30		1605	100.00	2
6	43		88					69	M	1108	43.04	1284	2065	3573	104			3677	131.63	3
			16							485					100			610	100.00	4
			4																	5
																				6
			12							30					50			80		7
5	18	5	46				2	25	M	1625	26.95	1973	2022	3604	3	110	67	3815	114.00	8
4	30							26			32.19									9
6	192	35	115	11	5			56	M	1727	90.27	2610	5634	6558	295	262		7115	294.81	
2	10	6	39	10		4	3	39	M	700	13.77	1003	1003	1213	135			1348	135.00	
	18		21									203	203	178	40			218	80.32	
																			6.41	
115	1188	166	1748	70	56	31	108	2143	16	33213	693.59	49545	71222	81921	8030	2859	1990	90625	8284.20	1
115	1372	171	1665	67	57	66	80	2135	15	28369	615.26	52337	62277	72930	7529	1606	1220	84026	7836.93	2
		5	83	3			28	8	1	4844	78.33	2792	8945	8991	501	1283	770	6599	447.27	3
	184				1	35														

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 6
Congregations in them..... 6
Augmented Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 6
Mission Fields..... 9
Preaching Stations in them..... 13

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 19

Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 25

J. B. CARSON, Clerk of Presbytery

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Melfort, St. James's Kinistino, St. Paul's	<i>Vacant</i> J. K. Mickelson <i>Box 447, Melfort,</i>	Box 1420, Melfort	J. N. Gale	Kinistino
2 Prince Albert, St. Paul's	H. K. Caslor, B.A.	48-12th St. E.	R. G. Gillanders	314-11th St. E.
3 Tisdale St. Andrew's Sylvania			A. Codling	Tisdale
			J. Duncan	Sylvania
			A. J. Miller	
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Carragana	J. K. Mickelson (O.M.)	<i>Box 1147, Melfort,</i> <i>Carragana, Sask.</i>	D. Chute	Somme
2 Meath Park			J. Hislop	Meath Park
Weirdale				
Pine Valley				
3 Mistawasis	W. W. Moore, B.A., D.D.	Mont Nebo		
4 Shipman, Knox			Mrs. John Hay	Shipman
Celtic Herbert Memorial				
Aldergrove St. John's				
Grand Total, 1953				
Grand Total 1952				
Increase				
Decrease				
Number of Ministers on Roll:—				
In S.S. Charges		1	Others on Roll	
In Augmented Charges		1	Total on Roll	
In Ordained Mission Fields		1	Ministers on Appendix	
			Grand Total of Ministers	

*Not Elders

Tisdale, Sask., March 1st, 1954

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Coleville, Scott Memorial	Catechist	M. A. Close	Coleville
Fairmount, Fairmount		Bert Keown	Fairmount
2 North Battleford, Knox—	<i>Vacant</i> J. Donald Lister <i>North Battleford</i>	J. W. Walker	1271 Eward St.
St. Andrew's		Reuben Beaton	Box 752, Rosetown
3 Rosetown	<i>Vacant</i>		
Saskatoon:—			
4 Parkview	<i>Vacant</i> S. Van Mousel <i>Box 100, Parkview</i>	George Ward	315 32nd St.
5 St. Andrew's	Eoin S. Mackay, M.A.	John L. McKinnon	622 5th Ave., N.
6 St. Paul's	D. Burton Isaac		
Calvin			
7 Wilkie, St. Andrew's	Marshall S. Jeas, B.A.	F. B. Sitter	Wilkie
Biggar, St. Andrew's		Hugh McKensie	Biggar

38. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communicants Received and Otherwise	Communicants Removed by Death or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
2	47	1	46	2	1	2	78	M	1312	64.80	2185	2985	3931	316	253		4501	300.00	1
3	10	2	22				39												
15	180	19	265	28	13	18	298	M	3173		8505	8505	13465	1765	570	115	15915	1765.00	2
6	80	19	151	18	2	1	119	M	2700	44.28	3932	5132	5132	286	200		5618	395.42	3
2	35	9	25	14	2	4	32		520	8.22	688	688	688	90	126		1025	91.18	
	90	1	62	1	3		29	M	944	20.12	1164	1985	1991	71	140		2202	100.00	1
	44	3	16				14			12.79									
	19		14				9			1.85									
5																		138.00	3
	14	4	35				14		496	4.10	496		541	143	75	14	773	90.00	4
33	519	58	636	63	16	23	9	632	4	9145	156.15	16970	19295	25748	2671	1364	129	30034	2879.60
33	508	66	679	21	14	9	8	686	5	8615	60.16	14884	22988	23894	2393	1097	322	27564	2482.29
	11			42	2	14	1		530	95.99	2086		1854	278	267		193	2470	397.31
		8	43				54	1				3693							
Number of Self-Sustaining Charges																			3
Congregations in them																			5
Augmented Charges																			1
Congregations in them																			1
Mission Fields																			4
Preaching Stations in them																			8
Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields																			8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations																			14

J. K. Mickelson
P. M. CLARKE, Clerk of Presbytery.
Box 1147, Melfort, Sask.

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

											\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
									12	M	660	20.91	1210	1718	2110	100	80	.....	2290	100.00	1
2	12	4	14						22		688	15.17	844	1299	1360	100	30	.....	1460	100.00	
2	22	3	22						90	M	2600	35.73	3899	4140	4821	626	252	.....	5700	637.35	2
6	98	18	95	11	4	1	13	90	M	2600		3899	4140	4821	626	252		.....	5700	637.35	2
9	64	5	77	1		5	1	104	M	2420	56.79	3768	3768	7173	542	150	238	.....	8103	541.53	3
7	165	7	163	11	39	9	45	126	M	2000	64.96	4298	4763	5427	750	228	66	.....	6471	790.83	4
11	203	19	250	15	39	11	10	366	M	3700	101.86	9844	10844	17937	1635	490	156	.....	20218	1636.19	5
	76	9	98	8	1			45		741	19.71	1285	1460	1891	106			.....	1997	130.23	6
								63		693	43.63	1616	2241	3988	256			.....	4244	157.07	
	101	12	74	63				67	RH	1250	24.84	2260	2260	2761	233	208	20	.....	3222	303.03	7
5	31		51	9	1			67	RH	1250	24.84	2260	2260	2761	233	208	20	.....	3222	303.03	7
3	46	2	58		3			40		1285	31.33	1931	2373	2535	201	94	20	.....	2850	205.39	

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
8 Dinsmore, Welcome Valley	Student Supply			
† Gunnsworth				
† Presbytery of Saskatoon				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Supt. of Missions	George E. Dobie, B.A., B.D.	Th.M., 916 Spadina C	res., E. Saskatoon	
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges..... 2
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 2

Others on Roll..... 1
Total on Roll..... 5
Ministers on Appendix.....
Grand Total of Ministers..... 5

Box 337, Wilkie, Sask., April 6th, 1954

† Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1 Blueberry Mountain	Vacant		Jas. W. Graham	Blueberry Mt.
Gordondale				
2 Brownvale	Harold W. Grove, B.A.	Brownvale	A. J. Bettenson	Brownvale
Last Lake				
Dixonville			Oluf Kristensen	Dixonville
Smith Mills				
3 Fort St. John, B.C.	S. D. Self, B.A.	Fort St. John, B.C.	Wm. Kent	Fort St. John, B.C.
4 Grand Prairie	I. R. McKee, B.A.	Grand Prairie	Wm. Kerr	Grand Prairie
Bear Lake				
Glen Leslie				
Flying Shot				
Five Mile Creek				
5 Wanham	Donald Campbell (O.M.)		H. J. Beamer	Wanham
Heart Valley				
Prestville				
6 White Horse, Y.T.	R. K. Anderson, B.A.	White Horse, Y.T.	A. H. Gibson	Whitehorse, Y.T.
7 MacKenzie Highway	Charles Komlos (Catechist)	9734 - 106 St.	Leslie Kacso	Manning
		Edmonton		
Hungarian Mission				
APPENDIX TO ROLL				
1	J. C. E. Andrews, B.A.	c/o Bd. of Missions	63 St. George St.	Toronto, Ont.
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—
In S.S. Charges.....
In Augmented Charges.....
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 5

Others on Roll.....
Total on Roll..... 5
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 6

BROWNVALE, ALTA., FEBRUARY 22, 1954

39. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON—Continued

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

FOR YEAR ENDING																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total Baptisms		Households		On Profession of Faith		Communion Received		By Certificates and Otherwise		Communion Received		By Certificates and Otherwise		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total amount raised for all purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953		Number																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
45	829	79	910	118	49	26	69	938	6	16037	426.08	31142	35053	50190	4549	1532	500	56742	4786.93																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								</

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 4
Congregations in them..... 4
Augmented Charges..... 1
Congregations in them..... 2
Mission Fields..... 3
Preaching Stations in them..... 6

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 8
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 12

MARSHALL JESS, Clerk of Presbytery, per I.R.C.

40. PRESBYTERY OF PEACE RIVER

3	20	2	16					23		270	6.49	557	637	649	50	80	22	801	57.60	1
3	25	3	33					17	M	600	4.13	756	756	1011	150	125	9	1295	150.00	2
1	6	5	4					4		100		103	103	103		33	15	151	50.00	
2	25	2	17					16	M	300	3.13	313	313	371	50			421		
4	65	3	93	5				52	M	506	36.93	1018	1018	2290	110		115	2515	174.49	3
3	65	10	64	10	4	4	1	72	M	1000	57.24	2279	2881	3589	316	57	162	4124	315.48	4
	22													95						
	12													30						
4	26	14	33					43	M	750	13.54	813	1580	1945	173			2119	160.00	5
											1.05									
3	48	8	73	3				60	RH	1210	32.82	1702	3507	4022	44			4066	50.85	6
2		1	16					18												
25	314	48	349	18	4	5	7	305	6	4736	155.33	7541	10795	14323	893	295	323	15492	958.42	
23	349	69	340	103	47	1	13	298	6	3526	69.01	6725	19800	11302	682	221		12032	640.05	
12			9					7		1210	86.32	816		3021	211	74	323	3460	318.37	
35	21			85	43	4	6						9005							

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....
Congregations in them.....
Augmented Charges.....
Congregations in them..... 7
Mission Fields..... 7
Preaching Stations in them..... 17

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 7
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 17

HAROLD W. GROVE, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
Edmonton:					
1	First	E. J. White, B.A., D.D.	10025 105th St.	James Gall	10345 - 148th St.
2	Rupert Street	D. L. Crocker, M.A.	7130 - 105A St.	J. E. Livingstone	10740-69th Ave.
3	Strathcona	Ian P. MacSween, B.A.	10749 - 78th Ave.	O. L. Dempsey	12344-94th St.
4	St. Andrew's	H. G. Marsh, B.A.	11215 - 86th St.	A. J. Stockman	11545-85th Street
5	Westmount	William J. Graham	10727 - 126th St.	Alex. G. Campbell	10713-126th Street
6	Chauvin (Westminster)	W. J. Moorhead, B.A.	Chauvin Alta.	O. Hawthorne	Chauvin Alta.
7	Wainwright (St. Andrew's)	John A. Johnston, M.A., D.D.	1445 Dogwood	W. Laird	Wainwright Alta.
8	Lloydminster (Knox)	J. W. Williams, Lloydminster, Alta.	1445 Dogwood	J. F. Bottomley	Lloydminster
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Edinglassie	(Summer) Student	Served from Chauvin	Nick Gal	9602-99th St. Edm.
2	Edmonton, Hungarian	Chas. Komlos (Catechist)	9734-106th St.	Alex. Coismadia	Genesee, Alta.
	Genesee			Joseph Bakos	Cosmo, Alta.
	Sangudo-Cosmo				
3	Edmonton, King Edward Pk.	Presbytery Served (Unorganized)	11729-96th St.	Stephen Pillott	7320 Ada Blvd.
4	Edmonton, Ukrainian	S. S. Sass Ph. D.			
5	Gilt Edge	(Summer) from Wainwright			
6	Killam	Student Supplied by Hope, B.C.	Not yet organized	D. V. York	Killam, Alta.
	Galahad St. Paul's	Supplied from Killam			
7	Wildwood - Ganton	(Summer) Student			
	Prosperity				
	King Edward Park S.S.				
	Presbytery of Edmonton				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Supt. of Missions Synod Alta.	W. Oliver Nugent, B.A.	10772-125th St.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		J. H. Rea D'Anjou			
					Grand Total, 1953
					Grand Total, 1952
					Increase
					Decrease

Number of Ministers on Roll:-

In S.S. Charges..... 3
In Augmented Charges..... 1
In Ordained Mission Fields..... 4

Others on Roll.....

Total on Roll..... 9
Ministers on Appendix..... 1
Grand Total of Ministers..... 10

EDMONTON ALBERTA, March 15th 1954

41. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communi- cants Received	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
25	334	37	600	32	47	21	14	1019	M	5000	214.45	23576	45383	22379	6091	1065	694	30229	6235.60	1
9	131	15	94	5	10	8	7	67	M	1300		2467	32337	3289	241		35	3550	229.58	2
8	158	18	155	5	16	12	21	165	M	2600	86.45	5304	7118	9047	955	257	131	10408	960.11	3
7	193	23	172	10	72	6	16	205	M	2600	126.63	4710	5802	6943	645	233	67	7888	644.77	4
6	141	11	130		11		27	78	M	1523	38.26	3599	3879	4679	439	165		5283	463.32	5
4	96	1	88	4	17		61	35	M	1374	37.47	1576	7555	2088	97		388	2573	96.10	6
3	8	2	40	2			6	31		661		836	871	953	73			1026	73.46	7
3	72		88		4			79	M	1417		2593	4593	5113	205		30	5348	58.63	7
7			36				26			300		705	705	821				821	35.00	1
*1			16				12													2
1			9				10													3
3	16	1	106	10	14		54	RH				126	126	219				219	30.22	4
21	102	10	65	2	1	1	3	78	M	1300		1825	1890	2387	280	165	55	2887	280.00	5
			59											56				56	47.66	6
	10	4	40									236	236	236				236	5.00	7
																			10.72	
																				1
																				11
81	1261	123	1668	70	192	48	155	1859	9	18075	503.25	47553	110495	58210	9026	1885	1400	70524	9170.17	
85	1038	142	1716	89	121	53	57	1842	11	16082	456.55	41902	54910	58558	8153	2129	3433	71681	8145.15	
	223				71		98	17		1993		5651	55585		873				1025.02	
4		19	48	19		5			2					348		244	2033	1157		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges..... 3
Congregations in them..... 3
Augmented Charges..... 1
Congregations in them..... 1
Mission Fields..... 10
Preaching Stations in them..... 14

Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields..... 14
Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations..... 18

IAN P. MACSWEEN, Clerk of Presbytery.

Statistics included in Edmonton Hungarian Report.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Eckville, St. Paul's.....	Kenneth Grant (catechist)...	Eckville.....	Geo. Sterling.....	Benalto.....
Benalto.....				
Hespero.....				
2 Innisfail, St. Andrew's.....	W. M. Hope.....	Innisfail.....	W. K. Gibson.....	Innisfail.....
Penhold, Chalmer's.....			A. B. McGormen.....	Penhold.....
3 Lousana.....	R. J. Burton, M.B.E., B.A.....	Lousana.....	Norman Knights.....	Lousana.....
Trenville.....			T. W. Farthing.....	Lousana.....
4 Olds, St. Andrew's.....	R. J. Gillanders.....	Olds.....	John Ross.....	Olds.....
Carstairs, Knox.....			Hamilton Robinson.....	Carstairs.....
5 Red Deer, Knox.....	W. R. Bell, M.A.....	4743 56th St.....	J. Drever.....	4618 Ross St.....
6 Rocky Mountain House.....	A. L. Sutherland, B.A.....	Rocky Mountain House.....	E. M. Anderson.....	Rocky Mountain House.....
Memorial.....			Geo. W. Schill.....	Sylvan Lake.....
7 Sylvan Lake.....	T. E. Roulston, B.A.....	Sylvan Lake.....	Harry Durward.....	Evarts.....
Evarts.....			Walter G. Malsbury.....	R.R. 1, Penhold.....
8 Willowdale Zion.....	P. C. Wotherspoon, B.A., Ph.D.....	R.R. 3, Red Deer.....		
Edwell, Grace.....				
Valley Centre.....				
† Presbytery of Red Deer.....				
OTHERS ON ROLL				
1 Retired.....	R. S. Leslie.....	5120 - 43rd. Ave.....	Red Deer.....	
				Grand Total, 1953.....
				Grand Total, 1952.....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	Others on Roll.....	1
In S.S. Charges.....	Total on Roll.....	8
In Augmented Charges.....	Ministers on Appendix.....	8
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	Grand Total of Ministers.....	8

Red Deer March 1, 1954

† Reported by Treasurer

42. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
1	60	16	55	17	3			36	M	540		867	867	801	74			874	73.50	1
3	39	7	29					15		408	9.19	636	686	681	61			742	61.00	
1	20	5	18	15				23		252	2.80	267	267	803	31			834	39.50	
3	75	8	30				24	63	M	2200		4201	4201	5147	151			5299		2
1	35	3	28					15		600	6.05	738	1298	1147	42			1147	42.00	
5	51		30	4				36	M	847	10.87	964	2660	1515	105			1620	100.00	3
2	23	6	27	1				23		400	6.02	460	632	517	80			597	62.51	
2	50	3	41			3	2	63	M	1400	21.84	2021	8109	1650	152	180	8	1990	347.38	4
3	30	2	22					41		1400		1618	1618	1718	215	234		2167	150.59	
8	112	23	163	5	11	2	8	202	M	3199	65.20	5754	5754	6180	860	265	94	7399	864.00	5
4	144	21	113	2	3		2	82	M	2050	35.11	3120	4088	5996	666	336	90	7088	730.98	6
7	117	16	98	1	3	4	1	65	M	1440	29.09	2349	2349	4276	315	10		4533	315.00	7
2	14	7	19					11		184	11.25	223	223	379	30			409		
2	73	14	36	7	1			56	M	505	19.50	806	806	1613	120	103	375	2211	120.00	8
2	19	3	24				2	20		481	8.71	568	1849	2196	141	68	25	2430	123.00	
2	15		12					12		388	8.32	415	444	573	85	20	48	726	72.68	
																			16.00	
																				1
48	877	134	745	52	21	9	40	763	8	16294	233.95	25007	35851	35192	3128	1216	640	40066	3118.14	
48	752	83	684	39	24	16	32	690	9	13944	239.01	20910	22777	26564	2120	1092	356	30140	1869.95	
	125	51	61	13			8	73		2350		4097	13074	8628	1008	124	284	9926	1248.19	

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	8
" Congregations in them.....	5		
" Augmented Charges.....		Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	16
" Congregations in them.....			
" Mission Fields.....	5		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	11		

PETER C. WOTHERSPOON Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

No.	PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
1	Banff, St. Paul's	Gordon A. Peddie, B.A.	Box 235, Banff	John Thompson	325 Marten St.
2	Bassano, Knox	Vacant		*L. C. Spirey	Box 132, Bassano
3	Calgary	Frank S. Morley, B.D., Ph.D.	1723 - 10th St. W.	F. M. Allen	1332 - 12th Ave. W.
4	Grace	R. McKay Esler, B.A., B.D.	240 - 13th Ave. W.	C. W. Pickup	2509 - 1st St. S.E.
5	Knox	A. F. Howick, B.A., D.Th.	310 - 10th Ave. N.E.	I. A. McPherson	1128 - 17th Ave. N.W.
6	North Hill	John MacLeod, M.A., B.D.	803 - 13th St. E.	G. Munro	Box 65, Three Hills
7	St. Andrew's	Charles E. Bray	Three Hills, Alta.	R. Grant	
8	Three Hills, St. Andrew's				
9	Orkney				
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Calgary, Calvin Hungarian	K. D. Tóth, Th.D.	534 - 22nd Ave. W.	M. Komlódi	1845 - 18A St. S.W.
2	Brooks	V. W. Raison, B.A.	635 - 19th Ave. N.E.	L. Korosi	Box 39, Brooks
3	Chalmers			J. W. Gibson	447 - 22nd Ave. N.E.
4	Valleyview			L. Zegers	2611 - 13th St. N.W.
5	Pleasant Heights				
6	†East Coulee				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Retired	John Kennedy	High River, Alta.		
					Grand Total, 1953
					Grand Total, 1952
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—	3	Others on Roll	11
In S. S. Charges	3	Total on Roll	9
In Augmented Charges	3	Ministers on Appendix	9
In Ordained Mission Fields	2	Grand Total of Ministers	9
CALGARY, ALBERTA, MARCH 19TH, 1954.		* Chairman of Board	† Reported by Treasurer

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

1	Fort Macleod	Herbert F. Dann, B.A.	Box 104, Fort Macleod	H. F. Dann	Box 104, Fort Macleod
2	St. Andrew's	Malcolm A. Mark, B.A.	803 6th Ave. S.	Dr. A. W. Allan	1815 - 9th Avenue S.
3	Lethbridge, St. Andrew's	Robert L. Taylor, B.A., 258 - 1st St. S.E.		Allan Gunter	435 1st St.
4	Medicine Hat, St. John's	Georges Teles, B.D.	712-9th Avenue S.	Joe Csabay	Coaldale, Alta.
5	MISSION FIELDS	Georges Teles, B.D.	712-9th Avenue S.	John Perto	Taber, Alta.
6	Lethbridge, Hungarian			J. S. Mills	Granum
7	Taber, Hungarian				
8	Riverside Mission				
9	Medicine Hat				
10	Jumbo Valley, Knox				
11	Lethbridge Victoria Park				
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Presbyterian Training School	John Brent, D.D.	114 Third St. N.E.	Medicine Hat, Alta	
					Grand Total, 1953
					Grand Total, 1952
					Increase
					Decrease

No. of Ministers on Roll:—	2	Others on Roll	1
In S.S. Charges	1	Total on Roll	5
In Augmented Charges	1	Ministers on Appendix	5
In Ordained Mission Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	5
FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA, 25TH MARCH, 1954.			

43. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
6	70	14	99	9	8				91	M	2127	37.54	3057	4731	4394	198			4592	385.71	1
2	86	19	69	3		1	38		51	M	2100		2700	2700	3297	289			3586	187.28	2
42	670	75	733	60	76	53	29		1266	M	7200	634.59	28489	48207	41368	7528	2169	2831	53897	7510.00	3
12	70	13	162	27	6	4			212	M	3500	92.88	6790	8635	11696	1299	499	394	13888	1298.56	4
13	85	12	135	18	14	2	4		150	M	2100	39.97	3452	5353	5402	457	396	170	6425	817.76	5
9	138	12	170	10	9	11	13		206	M	2700	70.61	4610	4610	7264	819	217	225	8525	457.20	6
2	46	4	36						28	M	754	12.33	1042	1042	922	84	204		1210	83.62	7
25	1	24							29		712	9.12	939	939	907	150		13	1070	150.00	
4	62	8	135	14		6	4		165	RH	860	74.91	3425	6900	3319	480	80	672	4551	479.95	1
2			17						25										10	13.30	
3	185	2	105	4	6	1			34	RH	780	32.20	2666	2666	3943	98		179	4220	98.31	2
28			14								416			743	1008			11	1114		
2	134	6	60	6	1		1		18					698	2799	3181	40	55	3276	59.89	3
																				10.55	
97	1597	166	1759	124	141	80	93		2275	9	23249	1004.25	58611	89590	86807	11452	3565	4550	106364	11553.13	
91	1411	178	1711	114	159	47	95		2161	9	19908	798.84	47223	92273	106352	8893	3171	6659	125008	8797.99	
6	186		48	10		33			114		3341	205.41	11388			2550	394		2755.14		
		12			18		2								2683	19545		2109	18644		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	3	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	10
" Congregations in them	3		
" Augmented Charges	4	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	13
" Congregations in them	5		
" Mission Fields	3		
" Preaching Stations in them	5		
		GORDON A. PEDDIE, Clerk of Presbytery. Per V. W. RAISON	

44. PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

2	78	14	60	1		1	9	59	M	1700		2214	2668	2230	220	76		2526	220.21	1
15	308	40	393	30	23	4	6	359	M	4000	157.49	9634	9634	18426	1779	235		21762	1831.77	2
17	234	20	370	12	10	12	5	372	M	4450	118.46	7852	7852	10997	1530	400		12927	1530.00	3
39	4	86	7	4	2			129	RH	660	6.34	660	660	4983	157		120	5260	157.00	1
5		16			3	1	24						180		20			200	20.00	2
																			45.00	3
3	12		12					12		557			684		1518	30		1548	30.00	4
																			3.53	5
37	676	78	927	50	37	22	21	955	4	11367	282.29	21044	20994	38154	3736	711	120	44223	3837.51	
51	637	96	850	134	25	18	187	1021	4	10675	289.90	17813	18545	34077	3710	650	1984	41031	3754.71	
39			77		12	4		692					3231	2449	4077	26	61	3192	82.80	
14		18		84			166	66			7.61							1864		

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields	8
" Congregations in them	2		
" Augmented Charges	1	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations	8
" Congregations in them	1		
" Mission Fields	5		
" Preaching Stations in them	5		
		HERBERT F. DANN, Clerk of Presbytery.	

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.				
1 Cranbrook, Knox	Wm. Black	308, 11th. Ave.	C. J. Little	Box 680, Cranbrook
2 Creston, St. Stephen's	H. C. Marr (O.M.)	Creston	M. J. Boyd	Box 44, Creston
3 Kimberley, St. Andrew's	D. G. M. Herron, B.A.	Box 1112, Kimberley	David Hogg	Chapman Camp, B.C.
Chapman Camp, S.S.	S.S. only, Under Kimberley Se	ssion.	*Mrs. R. Armour	Chapman Camp B.C.
Wasa S.S.	S.S. only, Under Kimberley Se	ssion.	*Mrs. Phil Geiger	Wasa, B.C.
4 Nelson, First	L. S. van Moesch, B.A.	408 Robson St.	Elmer C. Douglas	1124 Stanley St.
Salmo	Under Nelson Session			Oasis P.O., B.C.
5 Trail, First	J. M. Young, B.A.	1482 Cedar Ave	Herbert Boyden	
MISSION FIELDS				
1 Kinnaird, The Presbyterian Church	Catechist (Mr. D.A. Mackellar)	Box 444, New Denver	James A. Greer	New Denver, B.C.
New Denver, Knox	No Regular Services			
Silverton, St. John's				
Slocan City, St. Andrew's				
2 Oasis	S.S. only			
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

Number of Ministers on Roll:-		Others on Roll.....	5
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	5
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	5

Preston
Nelson, B.C., March 10th, 1954.

*Not an elder

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1 Armstrong St. Andrew's	Harold T. Colvin, B.A., B.D.	R.R. 2, Armstrong	Dr. W. B. McKechnie	Armstrong, B.C.
Salmon Arm St. Andrew's			Eric Norris	Salmon Arm
2 Kamloops, St. Andrew's	Alex F. MacSween, B.A.	253 Battle Street	A. F. Matthews, M.A.	7 St. Paul St. West
Penticton, St. Andrew's	Samuel McGladdery, B.A., B.D.	665 Latimer Street	Joseph Henderson	Box 2860 R.R. 1
4 Prince George, St. Giles	Unorganized		*K. C. S. Luttrell	315 Dominion Street
5 Vernon, Knox	Geo. R. Paterson (Supply)	2902-27th Street	George Boer	1803-31st Street
Kelowna, St. David's			*C. Lavery	420 Park Ave.
APPENDIX TO ROLL			A.R. Granger, 414 Caddell Ave, Kelowna	
1	W. J. S. Farris, M.A.	Suddie Esquibo, B.E.		
				Grand Total, 1953....
				Grand Total, 1952....
				Increase.....
				Decrease.....

No. of Ministers on Roll:-		Others on Roll.....	3
In S.S. Charges.....	1	Total on Roll.....	1
In Augmented Charges.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
In Ordained Mission Fields.....	2	Grand Total of Ministers.....	4

KAMLOOPS, B.C., MARCH 1, 1954

* Not an elder

45. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communi- cants Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	Communi- cants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	
5	120	133	4	7	2				57	M	1628	59.20	3285	3285	4625	390	59	59	5133	389.12	
5	75	84	1	1	2				85	M	1700	30.52	2907	34.07	3600	345	231	40	4216	345.00	
3	99	139	10	3	1	2			93		1500	55.62	2708	7468	7386	423	178		7987	473.01	
	36												44	44	53			41	94		
	10																				
3	44	6	74	2	2	2	4		73	M	1400	34.61	2443	3122	3134	255	128	67	3584	257.25	
		6																			
4	155	11	209			2			118	M	2430	64.12	4442	5468	6750	815	203		7768	816.00	
		5	15	4		2			13		90	5.90	182	1327	864	35			899		
1	59	1	7					2	10	M	189	11.15	359	359	780	65			845	65.00	
	58											1.61				23			23	15.14	
		1	17						4		125		190	330	228	14			242	14.22	
	30																			36.08	
21	677	51	684	21	12	11	8		453		5	9062	262.73	16260	24810	27420	2365	799	206	30791	2410.82
21	575	45	649	26	9	9	35		476	5	7061	242.36	13192	27274	23950	1789	589	720	27123	1744.16	
	102	6	35		3	2					2001	20.37	3068		3470	576	210		3668	666.66	
				5										2464				514			

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	1		
" Augmented Charges.....	3	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	3		
" Mission Fields.....	3		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	6		

46. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

5	31	2	30	3	3	6	45	RH	1300	37.16	2103	2243	2400	225	294	335	3254	225.00	1
2	4	1	15			3	15		235	9.65	345	345	382	57	40	30	519	40.58	2
8	135	9	242	5	7	3	122	M	2600	61.10	4802	4802	5963	500	134	312	6909	500.00	3
3	58	5	85	2	9		54	RH	1348	32.00	2381	2570	2900	190		10	3200	193.55	4
4	27	1	35			5	44	M	1005	19.87	1208	1208	1308	108	48	137	1601	108.42	5
3			22				22		662	10.07	823	823	1042			10	1052		
25	255	18	429	10	20	17	302	4	7150	169.85	11662	11991	13995	1080	516	834	16535	1067.55	1
23	252	19	405	17	34	2	291	4	5666	144.52	11044	14537	16976	1195	711	176	19008	1084.91	2
2	3		24				11		1484	25.33	618				195	656	2463	17.36	3
		1		7	14	2	16						2546	2981	115				

Number of Self-Sustaining Charges.....	1	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	1		
" Augmented Charges.....	4	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	7
" Congregations in them.....	4		
" Mission Fields.....	4		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	6		

ALEX F. MACSWEEN, Clerk of Presbytery.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

PASTORAL CHARGE OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER	P. O. ADDRESS	CLERK OF SESSION	P. O. ADDRESS
No.					
1	Chilliwack, Cooke's.....	J. E. Bigelow, B.A., B.D., S.T.M.	133 Wellington Ave.	D. W. Foubister.....	218 William St. N....
2	Prince Rupert, First.....	E. A. Wright, D.D.....	237 4th Ave. E.....	J. Hadden.....	45 Dunsmuir St.....
New Westminster:—					
3	Gordon, Edmonds.....	L. D. Hankinson, B.A.....	657-18th Ave.....	W. P. Philips.....	1700-Kingsway.....
4	Knox, Sapperton.....	K. E. King, B.A.....	321 E. Columbia St.	J. W. Robson.....	441 Fader Street.....
5	St. Aidan's.....	M. S. Blackburn.....	1316-7th Ave.....	G. Halliday.....	1416-8th Avenue.....
6	St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's	P. C. McCrac.....	1009-4th Ave.....	T. W. Currie.....	1791 Hjorth Rd., R.R.3
North Vancouver:—					
7	St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's	J. O. Denny, B.A. B.D.....	414 W. 28th St. N. Van	R. G. Armstrong.....	222 E. 25th St.....
Vancouver:—					
8	Central.....	Vacant.....	2205 W. 4th.....	J. A. McCrindle.....	2030 Barclay St.....
9	Fairview.....	M. Nicolson, M.A.....	2295 W. 20th Ave.....	L. T. Gear.....	4137 W. 13th Ave.....
10	Kerrisdale.....	H. Lennox, B.A.....	2996 W. 37th Ave.....	J. J. Grant.....	1561 W. 26th Ave.....
11	Marpole.....	Thos. Murphy, B.A., Th.M., Th.D	1410 W. 64th Ave.....	J. K. Spalding.....	1547 W. 68th Ave.....
12	Mount Pleasant.....	F. G. St. Denis, B.A., B.D.....	686 W. 24th Ave.....	J. J. Makepeace.....	1414 W. 14th Ave.....
13	Robertson.....	E. L. Garvin.....	2508 E. 4th Ave.....	Alpin McIntosh.....	1841 E. Hastings.....
14	St. Paul's.....	N. G. Robertson.....	4206 Dumbfries St.....	J. C. Mitchell.....	1200 E. 12th Ave.....
15	Vancouver Heights.....	Vacant.....		D. A. MacGregor.....	104 S. Edmond A.N.B'.
16	West Point Grey.....	J. Evans, B.A.....	4129 W. 14th Ave.....	J. Clark.....	3922 W. 13th Ave.....
MISSION FIELDS					
1	Abbotsford, Calvin.....	K. C. Doka, B.A.....	Box 51, Abbotsford.....	L. Szabo.....	R.R. 1, Mission City.
2	Buchanan.....	A. S. Patton (Catechist).....	6356 Bruce St.....		
3	Livingstone.....	Y. N. Kwan.....	261 Keefer St.....	Dick Woo.....	606 W. 13th Ave.....
4	Hunter.....	W. J. Allen.....	2877 Albert St. N. Burnaby	Wm. Hussey.....	1564 W. 58th Ave.....
5	Mission City, St. Paul's.....	J. M. Pollock, B.A.....	Box 1357, Mission City	H. Moffatt.....	Mission City.....
6	Haney & Hammond.....	M. D. Blackburn B.A.....	12244 1st. B.C.	C. J. Logan.....	Murrayville.....
7	Murrayville.....			C. J. Logan.....	Murrayville.....
8	Coghlan (Beaver).....				
9	Mount Lehman.....				
10	Bradner.....				
11	St. Columba.....	Hugh Walker (Student).....	5356 Bruce St.....	A. A. Hurly.....	1928 E. 35th Ave.....
12	West Vancouver.....	A. A. Rattray, Ph.D., B.D., B.Sc	2347 Marine Dr. W.V.	J. A. Davidson.....	1454 Haywood A.W.
13	White Rock & Newton.....	H. H. Green, B.A.....	Box 873 White Rock.	J. D. MacMillan.....	Box 15, White Rock
14	Vancouver, Hungarian.....	F. W. Metzger.....	1003 S.E. Marine Dr.	Frank Bene.....	349 No 4 Rd., Lulu I
15	Presbytery of Westminster.....				
Kitimat					
OTHERS ON ROLL					
1	Supt. Chinese Missions.....	D. A. Smith, B.A., D.D.....	175 W. 10th Ave.....	Vancouver, 10.....	
2	Retired.....	J. R. Frisell, B.A., LL.B.....	3764 Oak St.....	Vancouver, 9.....	
3	Chaplain, Provincial Gaols.....	W. D. Grant Hollingworth, B.A	3312 Royal Oak.....	S. Burnaby.....	
4	Retired.....		1211 Beach Ave.....	Vancouver, 6.....	
5	Chaplain, B.C. Penitentiary.....	D. J. Gillies.....	4120 Albert St.....	No. Burnaby.....	
6	Medical Missionary.....	W.C. McBride.....	Vancouver, B.C.		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					
1		W. A. Wyllie (Deceased).....		England.....	
2		H. B. Bonsall.....	Birmingham.....	Vancouver.....	
3	Retired.....	W. A. Greer.....	1591 Nanton.....	No. Burnaby.....	
4	Retired.....	W. J. Allen.....	3877 Albert St.....		

47. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	Communion Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communion Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.F.S.	Amount Raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total amount raised for all purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year ending December 31st, 1953	Number
8	145	10	250	6	7	1	45	239	M	3000	128.93	5928	9498	8482	1150	308	227	10167	1134.56	1
8	106	16	188	2	5	9	1	127	M	2800	70.45	5936	6448	6747	424	170	112	7453	421.73	2
5	160	16	180	4	4	1	2	119	M	2600		4790	4790	6219	903	225		7347	903.03	3
8	179	3	203	7	13	3	2	106	M	1450	48.33	3556	4112	4842	532	131		5505	570.24	4
7	140	8	160	17	20	2	3	155	M	2000	36.54	2929	6390	6041	915	229	30	7215	401.75	5
12	100	10	200	13	11	12	6	248	M	3000		6513	6657	8162	1031	270	204	9667	985.05	6
8	170	12	163	6	27	7	5	119	RH	3600		4278	4278	4927	644	175	54	5800	649.66	7
14	40	2	134	2	7	11	17	197		2761	96.83	6742	10295	9398	786	360		10544	702.56	8
17	113	14	105	12	10	5		194		4416	65.47	7100	7100	12939	1731	698	382	15750	1730.82	9
13	249	35	350	18	49	13	44	566		4635	197.14	8202	11267	15925	2700	870	1026	20521	2700.00	10
6	86	12	144	5	11	5	1	121	M	3320	60.49	4702	4702	6238	288	178	25	6729	272.63	11
17	143	9	190	4	9	4	8	250		2700	75.79	6110	7307	8254	1484	619	95	10425	1505.49	12
11	83	16	185	14	5	1	3	199	M	3000	68.50	5788	7439	8779	1187	636	582	11184	1186.68	13
12	250	9	130		2	4	35	220		1570		1666	3729	5260	997	239	37	8710	1057.23	14
14	150	20	152		2	10	8	244	M	650	62.52	3656	3656	4819	530	220	50	5619	537.50	15
9	260	14	265	18	21	12	32	439	RH	3000	158.87	8007	14050	16544	1500	354	524	18922	1500.00	16
5	60	17	79	3	3		1	85	RH	825	55.94	1171	1893	2491	129	41	17	2678	128.93	1
	60	4	66			3	2	28		483		590	590	1765	61	68	13	1907	47.48	2
	60		53	2				7		113	6.15	215	215	470	10		5	485	11.85	
3	239	10	52	2	2		1	98	M	1200		3549	4099	4099	436	270	285	6388	436.00	3
4		2	30			2	2	33		714					50	73	91	1292	30.00	4
2	47	1	75	2	6	2		40	M	900	62.84	1487	1937	2455	258	26		2739	258.36	5
1	38	3	22	2	4		4	15		600	10.69	950	950	930	63	100		1093	62.15	
1	35	2	28	2	2	2	2	17	M	504		685	685	1124	98	112		1334	97.54	6
	42		28					10		201		201	228	415	53			468	56.69	
1		20					3	18		422	70.25	538	1898	1264	65	62		1391	75.00	
4	141	6	165					23		905	19.32	1688	1813	1813	254			2067	254.47	7
4	64	2	45	11	17		12	74	RH	350		1195	3760	4865	277		14	5187	272.31	8
2	67	5	99		5	2	6	36		950	12.38	1487	1487	1625	291			1944	290.79	9
	19	1	42					40	M	60		279	2707	1019	20		56	1096	32.34	10
										3600										

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1954

STATISTICS AND FINANCES

Number of Ministers on Roll:—	12	Others on Roll.....	26
In S.S. Charges.....	2	Total on Roll.....	38
In Augmented Charges.....	7	Ministers on Appendix.....	8
In Organized Mission Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	34

VANCOUVER, MARCH 3rd, 1954

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

No. of Ministers on Roll:—		Others on Roll	8
In S. S. Charges	2	Total on Roll	2
In Augmented Charges	2	Ministers on Appendix	10
In Ordained Mission Fields	4	Grand Total of Ministers	

VICTORIA, B.C., 19TH FEBRUARY, 1954.

FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1953

Number of Self Sustaining Charges.....	14	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	26
" Congregations in them.....	14		
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	32
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Mission Fields.....	10		
" Preaching Stations in them.....	16		

E. J. CARVIN, Clerk of Presbytery

E. L. GARVIN, *Clerk of Presbytery*

48. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Number of Self-Sustaining Churches.....	2	Total Number of Pastoral Charges and Mission Fields.....	9
" Congregations in them.....	2		
" Augmented Charges.....	2	Total Number of Congregations and Preaching Stations.....	10
" Congregations in them.....	5		
" Mission Fields.....	6		
" Preaching Stations in them.....		E. G. THOMPSON, Clerk of Presbytery.	

E. G. THOMPSON, *Clerk of Presbytery.*

1. SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S. S.	Total baptisms	Households	Communicants		By Certificate or Otherwise	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953		
													On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise															
1 Cape Breton.....	12	8	15	5	10	3	5	30	183	1481	172	2339	90	30	16	69	2910	15	31776	1087.76	73568	91451	96009	11758	4552	2334	114653	12465.99	
2 Newfoundland.....	2	2	2	1	1	.....	3	25	406	28	496	10	9	.....	10	860	3	9550	492.86	29877	38205	41012	1988	1068	1154	45222	4373.21		
3 Pictou.....	16	15	25	6	16	6	8	49	249	2326	316	3668	285	110	101	181	5960	20	52275	1261.27	103412	117155	137254	21344	8675	1091	169962	21625.00	
4 Halifax and Lunenburg	16	6	6	4	11	5	5	22	108	1066	145	1629	113	80	42	97	2340	10	26146	920.16	57835	77296	87542	10387	1969	1304	101231	10389.12	
5 Saint John.....	13	7	10	3	5	4	14	29	115	928	112	1373	39	62	28	160	2309	9	27391	515.56	51908	64632	83333	5637	2527	162	95108	5955.57	
6 Miramichi.....	6	4	11	4	14	2	2	72	686	38	828	37	10	15	67	1231	9	15506	322.48	24855	33238	36561	3744	1742	372	42419	3832.08		
7 Prince Edward Island	12	10	24	4	14	1	2	40	171	1544	178	2171	160	58	24	130	3623	15	33918	777.94	65427	72023	83642	7012	4430	479	95563	7114.53	
Grand Total, 1953..	77	52	93	27	71	21	36	200	923	8437	989	12504	734	359	226	714	19233	81	196562	5348.03	406882	492000	565353	61870	24963	6886	664158	65755.50	
Grand Total, 1952..	71	52	99	29	72	25	39	210	934	8504	1044	12145	666	308	199	719	19238	86	174694	4761.99	371054	485796	530658	53895	23155	15036	620379	56398.73	
Increase.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43779	10366.77	
Decrease.....			6	2	1	4	3	10	11	67	55					5	5	5	21868	586.04	35828	6204	34695	7975	1808		8150		

2. SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

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†Reported by treasurer

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

*Reported by treasurer

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

*Reported by treasurer

5. SYNOD OF MANITOBA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Department S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communicants			No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953	
													Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate and Otherwise													
34 Superior.....	8	4	6	.....	.....	6	6	12	78	1668	193	1790	146	80	57	68	2336	5	16052	498.46	37114	51913	60881	8807	3392	605	73685	8762.54
35 Winnipeg.....	10	5	5	1	1	11	14	20	102	1060	116	1108	97	52	43	34	1738	7	23023	475.08	43226	47061	57067	5599	2694	522	66503	5707.43
36 Brandon.....	12	5	8	3	4	19	28	40	130	1564	162	1815	115	64	36	26	2046	18	23031	478.50	40676	46335	60499	5173	2156	284	69178	5559.13
Grand Total, 1953..	30	14	19	4	5	36	48	72	310	4292	471	4713	358	196	136	128	6120	30	62106	1452.04	121016	145309	178447	19579	8242	1411	209366	20029.10
Grand Total, 1952..	24	14	20	3	4	34	48	72	294	4058	519	4365	303	218	120	245	5982	34	56600	1408.41	116612	141969	169838	16294	7972	4579	202869	16450.75
Increase.....	6	.....	1	1	1	2	.....	16	234	.....	.....	348	55	16	16	138	.....	5506	43.63	4404	3340	8609	3255	270	.....	6497	3578.35	
Decrease.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	.....	22	117	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3168	.....

6. SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communicants		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount raised for other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953
													Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise												
37 Assinibola	13	6	6	4	6	9	13	25	115	1188	166	1748	70	56	31	108	2143	16	33213	693.59	49545	71222	81921	8030	2859	1990	90625	8284.20
38 Prince Albert	3	3	5	1	1	4	8	14	33	519	58	636	63	16	23	9	632	4	9145	156.15	16970	19205	25748	2671	1364	129	30034	2879.60
39 Saskatoon	5	4	4	1	2	3	6	12	45	829	79	910	118	49	26	69	938	6	16037	426.08	31142	35053	50190	4549	1532	500	56742	4786.93
*Synod of Saskatchewan																												75.03
Grand Total, 1953	21	13	15	6	9	16	27	51	193	2536	303	3294	251	121	80	186	3713	26	58395	1275.82	97657	125570	157859	15250	5755	2619	177401	16025.76
Grand Total, 1952	23	12	14	5	5	19	36	55	193	2742	320	3329	122	87	100	129	3726	25	51653	1125.72	93710	114422	139572	14161	5249	2449	161878	14855.11
Increase		1	1	1	4								129	34	57		1		6742	150.10	3947	11148	18287	1089	506	170	15523	1440.65
Decrease	2					3	9	4		206	17	35			20		13											

*Reporter by Treasurer

7. SYNOD OF ALBERTA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

PRESBYTERIES	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.	Total Baptisms	Households	Communicants			On Profession of Faith and Otherwise	By Certificate Received	By Certificate and Otherwise	By Death or Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953		
													Received	Removed	Otherwise																		
40 Peace River.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	17	17	25	314	48	349	18	4	5	7	305	6	4736	155.33	7541	10795	14323	893	295	323	15492	958.42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41 Edmonton.....	10	3	3	1	1	10	14	18	81	1261	123	1688	70	192	48	155	1859	9	18075	503.25	47553	110495	58210	9026	1885	1400	70524	9170.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42 Red Deer.....	8	3	5	.....	.....	5	11	16	48	877	134	745	52	21	9	40	763	8	16294	233.95	25007	35851	35192	3128	1216	640	40066	3118.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43 Calgary.....	9	3	3	4	5	3	5	13	97	1597	166	1759	124	141	80	93	2275	9	23249	1004.25	58611	89590	86807	11452	3565	4550	106364	11553.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44 Macleod.....	5	2	2	1	1	5	5	5	8	676	78	927	50	37	22	21	955	4	11367	282.29	21044	20994	38154	3736	711	120	44223	3837.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, 1953.....	38	11	13	6	7	30	52	72	288	4725	549	5448	314	395	164	316	6157	36	73721	2179.07	159756	267725	232686	28235	7672	7033	276699	28637.37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand Total, 1952.....	36	11	13	8	11	25	49	73	298	4187	568	5301	479	376	135	384	6012	39	64135	1853.31	134573	208305	236853	23558	7263	12432	279892	23207.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3	.....	.....	538	.....	147	19	29	.....	145	.....	.....	9586	325.76	25183	59420	.....	4677	409	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

8. SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—DETAILS BY PRESBYTERIES

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

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PRESBYTERIES

	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery	Self-Sustaining Charges	Congregations in Them	Augmented Charges	Congregations in Them	Mission Fields	Preaching Stations in Them	No. of Preaching Stations	No. of Elders	Number of pupils in all Departments S. S.	Total Baptisms	Households	On Profession of Faith	By Certificate and Otherwise	Communicants Received	By Certificate	By Death or Otherwise	Communicants Removed from Roll	No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953	Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)	Stipend Paid by Congregation	Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation	Total Normal Expenditures	Total Managers' Expenditures	Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes	Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church	Amount Raised by W.M.S.	Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes	Total Amount Raised for all Purposes	Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953	
45 Kootenay.....	5	1	1	3	3	3	6	10	21	677	51	684	21	12	11	8	453	5	9062	262.73	16260	24810	27420	2365	799	206	30791	2410.82			
46 Kamloops.....	4	1	1	.....	.....	4	6	7	25	255	18	429	10	20	.....	17	302	4	7150	169.85	11662	11991	13995	1080	516	834	16535	1007.55			
47 Westminster.....	34	14	14	2	2	10	16	32	200	3253	259	3823	152	242	111	245	4092	17	52729	1244.43	99938	133980	157911	18867	6461	3829	191596	18312.84			
48 Victoria.....	10	2	2	2	2	5	6	10	70	986	105	1430	42	77	32	67	1471	6	17061	479.11	37720	69341	68271	6679	1934	709	76927	6791.12			
*Synod British Columbia.....																															
Grand Total, 1953.....	53	18	18	7	7	22	34	59	316	5171	433	6366	225	351	154	337	6318	32	86002	2156.12	165580	240122	267597	28991	9710	5578	315849	28592.62			
Grand Total, 1952.....	49	18	18	8	9	21	32	59	306	4899	430	6172	255	361	153	303	6313	31	76752	2029.55	144425	198917	237200	24370	9674	6607	279622	24403.79			
Increase.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	10	272	3	194	.....	.....	.....	1	34	5	1	9250	126.57	21155	41205	30397	4621	36	.....	36227	4188.83			
Decrease.....				1	2																										

* Reported by Treasurer.

GENERAL SUMMARY BY SYNODS

STATISTICS AND FINANCES TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1953

SYNODS	Ministers on Roll of Presbytery		Self-Sustaining Charges		Congregations in Them		Augmented Charges		Congregations in Them		Mission Fields		Preaching Stations in Them		No. of Preaching Stations		No. of Elders		Number of pupils in all Departments S.S.		Total baptisms		Households		On Profession of Faith		Communicants Received		By Certificate and Otherwise		Communicants Removed from Roll		No. of Communicants on Roll Dec. 31, 1953		Manse (M) or Rented House (R.H.)		Stipend Paid by Congregation		Pension Fund Rates Paid by Congregation		Total Normal Expenditures		Total Managers' Expenditures		Total Raised for all Congregational Purposes		Amount Raised for Budget Funds of Church		Amount Raised by W.M.S.		Amount Raised for Other Missionary and Benevolent Purposes		Total Amount Raised for all Purposes		Received by Treasurer of the Church, Year Ending December 31st, 1953	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50						
1 Maritime Provinces.....	77	52	93	27	71	21	36	200	923	8437	989	12504	734	359	226	714	19233	81	196562	5348.03	406882	492000	565353	61870	24963	6886	664158	65755.50																												
2 Montreal and Ottawa.....	110	71	100	6	11	31	42	153	1260	11360	1284	17737	890	1039	643	1161	28328	76	255375	7927.46	653224	825829	896006	114066	47032	18131	1078240	127242.65																												
3 Toronto and Kingston.....	244	147	222	21	36	37	57	315	2673	30160	3079	36838	2217	2791	1553	2767	59594	164	506282	14883.70	1227046	1888047	2195392	269471	100753	55599	2633027	274304.38																												
4 Hamilton and London.....	174	126	189	17	28	14	15	232	2170	23811	2585	31086	1877	1836	1061	5178	51807	149	414950	12513.40	881040	1379172	1526717	206493	83159	20292	1836218	200292.98																												
5 Manitoba.....	30	14	19	4	5	36	48	72	310	4292	471	4713	358	196	136	128	6120	30	62106	1452.04	121016	145309	178447	19579	8242	1411	209366	20029.10																												
6 Saskatchewan.....	21	13	15	6	9	16	27	51	193	2536	303	3294	251	121	80	186	3713	26	58395	1275.82	97657	125570	157859	15250	5755	2619	177401	16025.76																												
7 Alberta.....	38	11	13	6	7	30	52	72	288	4725	549	5448	314	395	164	316	6157	36	73721	2179.07	159756	267725	232686	28235	7672	7033	276669	28637.37																												
8 British Columbia.....	53	18	18	-7	7	22	34	59	316	5171	433	6366	225	351	154	337	6318	32	86002	2156.12	165580	240122	267597	28991	9710	5578	315849	28592.62																												
Grand Total, 1953.....	747	452	669	94	174	207	311	1154	8133	90492	9693	117986	6866	7088	4017	7187	181270	594	1653393	47735.64	3712201	5363774	6020957	743955	287286	117549	7190928	769880.36																												
Grand Total, 1952.....	721	439	666	93	185	205	318	1149	7957	86116	10834	115095	6872	6863	3635	7805	179248	586	1497713	42598.09	3476795	4729715	5260329	653004	270877	279696	6474220	660610.02																												
Increase.....	26	13	3	1	9	2	5	176	4376	2891	225	382	6	618	6	618	2022	8	155680	5137.55	235406	634059	760628	90951	16409	716708	109270.34																													
Decrease.....							7				1141																																													

UNPRINTED OVERTURES

No. 1 — PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Re A STANDING COMMITTEE ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there is need for some system of promotion in the use of Audio-Visual material throughout the Church, and

WHEREAS, an increasing use of these materials should result therefrom, and

WHEREAS, the need will arise for a closer availability of resources than is now provided by the Visual Education Committee in Toronto,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Guelph humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to raise the Visual Education Committee to a Standing Committee of the Church, composed as it now is of a representative of the Board of Christian Education, the General Board of Missions, the Budget and Stewardship Committee and the Women's Missionary Society together with Synod Conveners and any others the General Assembly may add to it.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Guelph.

Acton, Ontario,
May 13th, 1954.

ROBERT H. ARMSTRONG,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 2 — PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

Re THE BUILDING OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AT DEEP RIVER, WITH PUBLIC FUNDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it has been clearly established by correspondence between this Presbytery and the Prime Minister's office that the government has built at Deep River, Ontario, a community church for the use of all religious bodies at a cost of \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, the Roman Catholic church refused to use this church and, as a result, the Canadian government gave the local parish church \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, although this Presbytery is appreciative of the government's interest in its employees' religious welfare, nevertheless it believes that the granting of a sum of money for the erection or extension of a church for one denomination, while providing a common building for all the others, is a step in the direction of providing state support for one particular group; and

WHEREAS, in principle, the Presbytery regards that state financial support for any one or all churches to be wrong and a misuse of public funds:

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Montreal would humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in Canada to make representations to the government of Canada and to the Canadian Council of Churches concerning this, in order that such a practice should be discontinued.

Moved by Rev. Hector M. MacRury, seconded by Rev. Andre Poulain, and agreed, that this Overture be sent up to General Assembly.

Certified a true extract from the minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal:

Montreal, Que.,
May 14th, 1954.

A. LANGLEY,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 3 — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE THIRD YEAR STUDENTS, 1942*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, in the Fall of 1942 the Chairman of the General Board of Missions (since deceased) interviewed the students in the final year of study at Knox College and Presbyterian College, Montreal

WHEREAS, in such interview the distressing situation of vacant congregations and Mission fields was placed before the students of the graduating classes.

WHEREAS, the then Chairman of the Board of Missions stated that a meeting of the Commission of the General Assembly was being held in Brockville, Ontario to study the situation and to make arrangements to the end that the students accepting appointments under the Board would be given the diploma of graduation of the colleges

WHEREAS, eight students of the graduating classes in full honesty accepted the challenge put before them

WHEREAS, the Board of Missions and the Commission of General Assembly failed to consult the faculties of the Colleges before finalizing such plans.

WHEREAS, the said students have not received their diplomas of graduation.

WHEREAS, it is unfair to these students who took appointments at the time under the Board of Missions

WHEREAS, the students concerned have acquitted themselves to the satisfaction of the Church in the practical work of the ministry as well as in administration within the courts of the Church and on the Boards and committees of the Church

WHEREAS, it is deemed fair that the students who have kept their part of the appointment be given their official diploma of the College

THEREFORE resolved that the Presbytery of Brandon humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly that the Colleges of the Church be respectfully requested to grant the diploma of the College to these students or that they do otherwise for this object, what to their wisdom they deem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Neepawa, Man.,
May 21, 1954,

DOUGLAS ANDERSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 4 — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re MARRIED STUDENTS*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, students who are married and who are continuing their studies at Universities and at our Theological Colleges for the completion of their formal preparation for the ministry of our Church.

WHEREAS, many of these students are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the ever increasing cost of education

WHEREAS, the rate paid to married students is \$1800. per annum and that for catechists is \$2200. per annum

WHEREAS, it would greatly alleviate the financial stress of these married students and at the same time place not too heavy a burden on the funds of our Church.

THEREFORE, resolved that the Presbytery of Brandon humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to increase the stipend of married students to equal that of catechists or that they do otherwise for this object, what to their wisdom they deem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Neepawa, Manitoba,
May 21, 1954.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 5 — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, within The Presbyterian Church in Canada there are many clubs, organizations and societies whose membership consists of the women of the Church but who are not affiliated with the Women's Missionary Society.

WHEREAS, much benefit could be derived from a National Federation of such groups having a common purpose and goal.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable that leadership be given in the organizations of these groups into a National Federation with a statement of aim, purpose, constitution and bylaws.

THEREFORE, resolved that the Presbytery of Brandon humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to set up a special committee for the purpose of preparing the promotional and organizational material for such a Federation or that they do otherwise for this object, what to their wisdom they deem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Neepawa, Man.,
May 21st, 1954.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 6 — PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON.

Re JOHN YOUNG GARRETT*To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the 74th General Assembly meeting in June, 1948, granted permission to the Presbytery of Brandon to license and ordain Mr. John Young Garrett with the stipulation that "his ministry must be exercised within the bounds of the Presbytery of Brandon and among the Indian people and that this restriction can only be removed by application to and permission from the General Assembly."

WHEREAS, Mr. John Young Garrett has served the Church faithfully in an isolated area for the past nine years and desires a change of pastorate:

WHEREAS, the General Board of Missions saw fit to appoint Rev. John Young Garrett to another mission charge within the bounds of Brandon Presbytery but outside Indian work:

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Brandon humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to remove the restriction limiting the ministry of Rev. John Young Garrett to within the bounds of the Presbytery of Brandon and among the Indian people, or that they do otherwise for this object, what to their wisdom they deem best.

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Brandon.

Neepawa, Man.,
May 21st, 1954.

DOUGLAS ANDERSON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 7 — PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

*Re REGULATIONS RE CATECHISTS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, the last General Assembly adopted regulations governing the office of Catechist; and

WHEREAS, it is felt that all matters concerning admission to or continuation in the office of Catechist, should, like other offices, be subject to the Courts of the Church; with the Board of Missions only responsible for matters concerning employment, and

WHEREAS, a Catechist should have a sound knowledge of the Church's faith,

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured by the Presbytery of Winnipeg that the General Assembly consider the following amendments to the Catechist Regulations of 1953, and take such action concerning them as in their wisdom may seem best:

That Section 3 (page 21, G.A. Minutes, 1953) be amended by striking out all the words following "Presbytery," but retaining the words concerning the interim powers of the General Board of Missions, (Amendment, page 46)

Section 3 would then read, "Catechists are given their status only by the General Assembly. Every application must be sponsored by a Presbytery. The General Board of Missions be given interim, etc."

That Section 4 be amended by striking out all the words up to and including "obviously necessary that"; and adding after "Speech and writing" the words "and an elementary reading course in Theology under one of our Colleges if his previous theological education is not satisfactory."

Section 4 would then read "Every Catechist should have at least a sound elementary education, an adequate knowledge of the language with which he is going to work, and the ability to use it correctly in speech and writing, and an elementary reading course in Theology under one of our Colleges if his previous theological education is not satisfactory. Presbyteries are urged, etc."

That Section 7 be amended by substituting "Presbytery" for "a General Assembly"; and by adding after "at any time", the words "subject to the same restrictions that apply to Ministers and Elders."

Section 7 would then read "The status of a Catechist is subject to constant review by Presbytery, and may be withdrawn at any time subject to the same restrictions that apply to Ministers and Elders."

Extracted from the records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg.

JAMES D. MARNOCH,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 8 — PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE.

*Re ORDINATION MR. T. D. DODDS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, Mr. T. D. Dodds has served faithfully and acceptably on three charges since 1947, and is now 56 years of age, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dodds has had three years at college (one at the University of Toronto and two at Knox College), and

WHEREAS, the pastoral work and Christian leadership of Mr. Dodds has been most effective, particularly for the past two years at Markdale, Priceville and Swinton Park,

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Orangeville, humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to grant permission for the Ordination of Mr. T. D. Dodds, to the end that he may more effectively serve his Lord and The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Orangeville by

Caledon East, Ont.,
May 21, 1954.

G. J. GENDRON,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 9 — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

*Re STATUS OF CATECHISTS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, from time to time, the Board of Missions receives applications for appointment to Mission Fields from persons not proceeding to the ministry through the ordinary channels of University and Theological education;

WHEREAS, some of these applicants, after their appointment, indicate a desire to secure the status of Ordained Ministers in The Presbyterian Church in Canada, and ask direction from Presbyteries as to procedure;

WHEREAS, such Presbyteries must then determine the existing status of the applicant both re academic qualifications and ordination, before applying to the General Assembly for permission for such Applicants to have suitable courses assigned to them;

WHEREAS, Presbyteries, in the case of applicants not familiar with the English language must rely heavily on the advice of one, or perhaps two, Ministers in the Church who are familiar with the applicant's native language;

WHEREAS, the process of determining existing status often delays the commencement of a suitable course for a period ranging from twelve to twenty-four months;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Edmonton humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly, to assign the responsibility for determining the existing status of such Candidates for the Ministry either to the Board of Education, or to a Standing Committee appointed for this purpose; or to do otherwise for this purpose what in its wisdom seems best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen fifty-four.

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 25, 1954.

IAN P. MacSWEEN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 10 — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

*Re NAMES ON APPENDIX TO ROLLS**To the Venerable the General Assembly:*

WHEREAS, Ordination to the Ministry of The Presbyterian Church in Canada is Ordination to the Ministry of the Word and Sacraments;

WHEREAS, the Appendix to the Roll of Presbyteries is intended to include "all other MINISTERS within the bounds, and ministers ordained by the Presbytery for work in foreign fields where there is no local Presbytery of this Church";

WHEREAS, on the Appendix to the Roll of some Presbyteries there appear the names of those who have ceased to be engaged in the ministry or cognate work;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Edmonton humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to make the following provision for the listing of names on the Appendix to the Roll:

1. Names shall be placed on the Appendix to the Roll for one year at a time;
2. Names shall continue to be listed on the Appendix to the Roll only when the person named shall make application for such inclusion on the Appendix, with accompanying reasons satisfactory to the Presbytery concerned.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 25, 1954

IAN P. MacSWEEN,
Clerk of Presbytery

No. 11 — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re METHOD OF RAISING FUNDS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, there has come a request from the General Board of Missions to Presbyteries to consider reductions in grants, which request is continually being suggested by the Board of Missions; and

WHEREAS, comparatively little response is made to this suggestion; and

WHEREAS, we believe that many congregations receiving substantial grants are financially able and sufficiently well organized to, not only to do away with the grant but make very much larger contributions to the Budget; and

WHEREAS, there is a measured reluctance toward an EVERY PERSON CANVASS, and an apparent inability in planning it:

THEREFORE, we, the Presbytery of Edmonton, do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly to direct the Board of Administration to make available to this Presbytery and if desirable to other Presbyteries in the Synod, a man trained in fund-raising projects.

Alternatively, we humbly pray the Venerable the General Assembly to advise:

1. The use of a professional fund-raising organization by particular congregations within our bounds.
- or 2. That a man be chosen from within the bounds of the Synod and given a six-month's leave of absence from his pulpit, to study methods and to conduct such a canvass.
- or 3. That the General Assembly should do otherwise for this object what to their wisdom may seem best.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton, by

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 25, 1954

IAN P. MacSWEEN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 12 — PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON.

Re ORDINATION OF LICENTIATES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, section 206 of the Book of Forms states that an applicant for license who has received and accepted an appointment to labour in any of our Home Mission Fields for a period of one year or more may on being licensed, also be ordained . . . by the Presbytery to which he has applied for license or by that to which he has been regularly transferred,

WHEREAS, Presbyteries generally do not have ready access to the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1909, which General Assembly passed the Act incorporated in Section 206, and hence do not know the context of this action of the Assembly,

WHEREAS, in the Minutes of the General Assembly, 1940, page 43, "Resolution re Graduating Students", the following Act was adopted for one year and remitted to Presbyteries for consideration and report: ". . . 3. On receiving such appointment, any such student or licentiate may apply to the Presbytery within whose bounds he is to work for Ordination. . ."

WHEREAS, in the Minutes of Assembly, 1941, page 59, the adoption of Recommendation 1 of the General Board of Missions "continued" this "ruling of the Assembly regarding the appointment of graduating students."

WHEREAS, the difficulty of interpretation creates a dilemma in reconciling these two pieces of legislation,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Edmonton humbly Overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to take such action on this matter as will clarify the mind of the Church pertaining to the Ordination of Licentiates under appointment to a specific Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Edmonton this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Edmonton, Alberta,
May 25, 1954.

IAN P. MacSWEEN,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 13 — PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO.

Re TO AMEND SECTION II, PARAGRAPH 248, OF THE BOOK OF FORMS, ANENT ADMISSION OF MINISTERS FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, a number of ministers belonging to other Presbyterian Churches are seeking an opportunity to serve The Presbyterian Church in Canada but are handicapped by the restriction which compels them to wait until the next General Assembly before they are eligible for a Call, unless they receive the Call while still in a charge in their present Church-connection, and

WHEREAS, according to Section II, Paragraph 248 in the Book of Forms, it was possible for "ministers and licentiates expressly designated or commissioned by the Presbyterian Churches in Great Britain and Ireland" to be received without waiting for formal acceptance by a General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which Section II, Paragraph 248 functioned have changed so that the Section in the terms thereof is no longer pertinent;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of East Toronto humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to delete the present wording of Section II, Paragraph 248 in the Book of Forms and to substitute the following:

"Ministers described in Section I or licentiates in good and regular standing, who have not been called by a congregation of this Church, but who desire to come to Canada in hope of such a Call, may be admitted to eligibility provided they make their application to a special committee before they resign their position in the home Church. The General Assembly shall appoint a special committee to receive such applications and to circulate them to Presby-

teries. If no competent objection is received from any Presbytery within two months of the sending out of the circular letters, the committee shall have power to issue in the matter. If any competent objection is raised by a Presbytery, the application shall be dealt with under the following Sections. The committee shall receive applications only from ministers or licentiates belonging to the Churches approved by the General Assembly of 1948 (See Report of Committee on Validity of Orders, "Acts and Proceedings", pp. 110-111) or to Churches that may hereafter be approved by the Assembly."

Willowdale, Ontario.

A. MACLEAN,
Clerk pro tem.

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, STUDENTS, LICENTIATES, AND CONGREGATIONS, AS REPORTED BY CLERK OF SYNODS

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

LIST OF CHANGES DURING THE SYNOD YEAR

DEATHS

Presbytery of Pictou: George S. Mitchell, D.D., October 18th, 1952.
Presbytery of P. E. I.: J. K. Fraser, B.A., B.D., D.D., August 3rd, 1953.

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Pictou: Wendell W. MacNeill, B.A., May 20th, 1953.
Lawrence E. Blaikie, June 23rd, 1953.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Pictou: Wendell W. MacNeill, B.A., May 20th, 1953.
Gordon Bannerman, B.A., June 1st, 1953.
C. Ray Rollins, B.S.E., July 10th, 1953.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: Lee M. MacNaughton, B.A., May 1st, 1953.
Presbytery of P. E. I.: L. E. Blaikie, June 25th, 1953.
J. E. Heathwood, July 2nd, 1953.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: Joseph Cathcart; Orangedale etc., July 6, 1953.
Presbytery of Pictou: D. A. MacKinnon; Little Harbour, etc., Dec. 1, 1952.
George B. Cunningham, B.A.; Scotsburn, etc., Dec. 2, 1952.
Presbytery of Saint John: Byron A. Nevin, B.A.; St. Paul's Woodstock, October 23rd, 1952.
T. J. Watson, M.A., B.D., D.Th.; St. Andrew's, Fredericton, Jan. 20th, 1953.
Presbytery of P. E. I.: M. C. Currie, B.A.; Murray Harbour North, etc., October 21st, 1952.
L. M. MacNaughton; Marshfield, etc., May 26th, 1953.
J. E. Heathwood; Belfast, July 2nd, 1953.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Pictou: B. A. Nevin, B.A., to Saint John Presbytery, October 15th, 1952.
T. J. Watson, Th.D., to Saint John Presbytery, December 29th, 1952.
W. J. O. Isaac, B.A., to Montreal Presbytery, February 2nd, 1953.
Presbytery of P. E. I.: G. C. Webster, to Presbytery of London, March 31st, 1953.
G. B. Cunningham, B.A., to Presbytery of Pictou, November 23rd, 1952.

RESIGNATIONS

Presbytery of Cape Breton: F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B., July 13th, 1953.
H. L. Jost, Th.B., September 7th, 1953.

Presbytery of Pictou: R. J. Ritchie, B.A., June 1st, 1953.
A. E. Morrison, September 15th, 1953.

APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery of Pictou: Gordon Bannerman, B.A., to Sherbrooke, etc., June 1st, 1953.
C. Ray Rollins, B.S.E., to Barney's River, etc., July 10th, 1953.
Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: A. H. Stephen, to Knox Church Halifax,
June 16th, 1953.
A. E. Morrison, to Dartmouth, October 9th, 1953.
Presbytery of Saint John: T. T. Cunningham, B.A., to Stanley, etc., October
19th, 1952.
Presbytery of Miramichi: W. W. MacNeill, B.A., to Sunny Corner, etc., May
27th, 1953.
Presbytery of P. E. I.: L. E. Blaikie, to Brookfield, etc., June 25th, 1953.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

Presbytery of Cape Breton: Chester M. Lewis, M.A., March 1953.
F. Clarke Evans, B.A., Th.B., July 13th, 1953.
H. L. Jost, Th.B., September 7th, 1953.
Presbytery of Pictou: John A. Simms, B.A., May 20th, 1953.
R. J. Ritchie, B.A., June 1st, 1953.
A. E. Morrison, September 15th, 1953.

REMOVED FROM APPENDIX

Presbytery of P. E. I.: M. C. Currie, B.A. to Constituent Roll, October 21st, 1952.
Presbytery of Pictou: A. E. Morrison to Halifax and Lunenburg.

ADDED TO ROLL BY LEAVE ASSEMBLY

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: John Wilson, B.D., May 1st, 1953
(Chaplain).
Earl Moore, B.A., September 15th, 1953 (Chaplain).

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Presbytery of Pictou: A. E. Morrison to Halifax and Lunenburg, October 9th, 1953.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE
None

CHANGES IN BOUNDS OF CHARGES

Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg: Congregation formed at Dartmouth, N.S.,
March 1st, 1953.

E. H. BEAN,
Clerk

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES IN PRESBYTERIES — OCTOBER 1ST, 1952 TO SEPTEMBER 30TH, 1953

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Quebec: Alexander J. Morrison, B.A., April 30th, 1953.
Presbytery of Montreal: Gordon L. Bannerman, April 29th, 1953.
Lee M. MacNaughton, April 29th, 1953.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Alexander J. Morrison, B.A., April 30th, 1953.
Presbytery of Montreal: None.
Presbytery of Glengarry: None.
Presbytery of Ottawa: None.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Hector M. MacRury, M.A., October 22nd, 1952,
Cote des Neiges.
Rev. F. R. M. Anderson, B.D., January 21st, 1953, Montreal West.
Rev. W. J. O. Isaac, February 6th, 1953, Maisonneuve.
Rev. Wm. C. Goodrow, B.D., Th.B., June 15th, 1953, Fairmount Taylor.
Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. Harold G. Funston, B.A., September 25th, 1953,
Vankleek Hill, Ont.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. W. Lorne Lemoine, M.A., B.D., March 24th, 1953,
Hull and Aylmer, Que.
Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. James M. Ritchie, M.A., October 29th,
1952, Arnprior, Ont.
Presbytery of Brockville: None.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.
Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Hector M. MacRury, M.A. By permission of the
General Assembly, October 22nd, 1952.
Rev. Andre Poulain, B.D., S.T.M.
By permission of the General Assembly, October 28th, 1952.
Rev. F. R. M. Anderson, B.D.
From the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 21st, 1953.
Rev. W. J. O. Isaac.
From the Presbytery of Pictou, February 6th, 1953.
Rev. W. Sass, B.A., B.D.
From the Presbytery of East Toronto, May 12th, 1953.
Rev. Wm. C. Goodrow, B.A., Th.B.
By permission of the General Assembly, June, 15th, 1953.
Presbytery of Glengarry: Rev. H. G. Funston, B.A.
From the Presbytery of Saskatoon, September 25th, 1953.
Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. A. J. Morrison, B.A.
From the Presbytery of Quebec, June 7th, 1953.
Rev. D. S. Campbell, B.A., B.D.
By permission of the General Assembly, May 12th, 1953.
Rev. A. J. T. Henderson, M.A.
By permission of the General Assembly, June, 1953.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. James M. Ritchie, M.A.
From the *Presbytery of Peterborough*, October 29th, 1952.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. John H. Marshall, B.A.
To the *Presbytery of East Toronto*, December 30th, 1952.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: Rev. B. D. Armstrong, B.D.
To the *Presbytery of Lindsay*, September, 29th, 1953.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEMISSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: Rev. J. W. Smith, April 30th, 1953.

Presbytery of Montreal: Rev. Richard E. Mumma, B.A., B.D., June 17th, 1953.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: Rev. Wm. Merrilees, D.D., May 17th, 1953.
Rev. Wm. Fitzsimons, May 31st, 1953.

SUSPENSIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEPOSITIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

DEATHS OF MINISTERS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: None.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: Rev. J. M. Kellock, M.A., B.D., August 16th, 1953.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS

Presbytery of Quebec: None.

Presbytery of Montreal: Riverfield, Howick and Georgetown united as one pastoral charge, March 10th, 1953.

Presbytery of Glengarry: None.

Presbytery of Ottawa: None.

Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew: None.

Presbytery of Brockville: None.

NOTE

On the 30th of September, 1953, I retired as Synodical Missionary and by permission of the General Assembly my name was retained on the Constituent Roll of the *Presbytery of Montreal*.

Rev. Wm. Merrilees of Westport, Ont., resigned his charge May 17th, 1953 and by permission of the General Assembly his name was retained on the Constituent Roll of the *Presbytery of Brockville*.

October 1st, 1952 to
September 3rd, 1953.

ALLAN S. REID,
Clerk of Synod

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL OF SYNOD—1953-1954

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

Receptions:

H. Cousens, B.A., B.D., D.D., *Presbytery of Brockville*, December 1, 1953.
James Dunn, B.D., *Presbytery of Montreal*, March 2, 1954.

Inductions:

H. Cousens, Burnbrea, December 1, 1953.

Placed on Roll:

James Dunn, B.D., Chaplain, Trenton Airport, March 2, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

Receptions:

Gilbert Smith, B.A., *Presbytery of Lisburn, Ireland*, June 23, 1953.
Norman Caswell, B.A., *Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay*, September 11, 1953.

Induction:

Norman Caswell, B.A., Colborne, Brighton, Lakeport, September 11, 1953.

Appointment:

Gilbert Smith, B.A., Keene, St. Giles, Peterborough, June 23, 1953.

Translation:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., *Presbytery of Saugeen*, April 26, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

Licensed:

Wallace E. Whyte, B.A., May 6, 1954.

Ordination:

Wallace E. Whyte, B.A., May 6, 1954.

Receptions:

Walter Jackson, M.A., *Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay*, August 5, 1953.
B. D. Armstrong, B.A., *Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew*, October 30, 1954.
B. S. Black, B.A., B.D., *Presbytery of Brockville*, December 4, 1953.

Inductions:

Walter Jackson, M.A., Fenelon Falls and Glenarm, August 5, 1953.
 B. D. Armstrong, B.A., Port Perry and Ashburn, October 30, 1953.
 B. S. Black, B.A., B.D., Uxbridge and Quaker Hill, December 4, 1953.

Placed on Appendix

Wallace E. Whyte, B.A., May 6, 1954.

Translations:

Joseph Cathcart, Bobcaygeon, Presbytery of Cape Breton, June 28, 1953
 Wallace E. Whyte, B.A., Appendix, Presbytery of Miramichi, May 8, 1954.

Death of Minister:

Everett Chester Robertson, August 2, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TORONTO

Licensed:

R. H. Anderson, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 J. S. Gilchrist, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 D. R. McKillican, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 W. E. Sayers, M.A., April 29, 1953.
 W. A. Donovan, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 W. J. Graham, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 W. W. McNeill, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 S. D. Self, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 W. A. Douglas, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 D. W. Heslip, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 D. G. Neil, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 F. Slavik, B.A., April 29, 1953.

Ordained:

S. D. Self, B.A., April 30, 1953.
 J. S. Gilchrist, B.A., April 30, 1953.
 Calvin H. Chambers, B.A., B.D., May 1, 1953.
 D. R. McKillican, B.A., May 13, 1953.

Receptions:

Bruce Miles, B.A., Presbytery of West Toronto, May 5, 1953.
 J. N. Hepburn, Presbytery of Temiskaming, July 31, 1953.
 Francis Conkey, M.A., Presbytery of Barrie, August 31, 1953.
 R. P. Carter, B.A., B.Th., U.S.A., September 8, 1953.
 J. R. Greig, Presbytery of Guelph, September 10, 1953.
 G. I. Hopton, B.A., Presbytery of Guelph, January 15, 1954.

Inductions:

D. R. McKillican, B.A., Markham and Stouffville, May 13, 1953.
 J. N. Hepburn, Richmond Hill, September 2, 1953.
 J. R. Greig, Beaches, Toronto, September 10, 1953
 Francis Conkey, M.A., St. Andrew's, Scarboro, September 16, 1953.
 J. E. MacMillan, B.A., St. Matthew's, Toronto, December 23, 1953.
 W. Scott Duncan, B.A., Armour Heights, February 3, 1954.

Placed on Appendix:

S. D. Self, B.A., April 30, 1953.
 R. P. Carter, B.A., B.Th., September 8, 1953.
 J. M. Laird, B.A., B.D., October 1, 1953.
 W. T. McCree, M.A., D.D., February 1, 1954.

Placed on Constituent Roll by Order of General Assembly:

James S. Gilchrist, B.A.; Calvin H. Chambers, B.A., B.D.; Bruce Miles, B.A.;
 George I. Hopton, B.A.

Translations:

George Killen, Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, October 19, 1953.
 J. G. McDonald, M.A., Presbytery of Washington, U.S.A., November 2, 1953.
 F. W. Saas, Presbytery of Montreal, April 29, 1953.
 S. D. Self, B.A., Presbytery of Peace River, April 30, 1953.
 S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Presbytery of London, May 27, 1953.
 W. Scott Duncan, B.A., within the Presbytery, February 2, 1954.
 T. E. Black, M.A., Presbytery of West Toronto, February 5, 1954.

Death of Ministers:

J. B. Rhodes, M.A., D.Th., July 12, 1953.
 K. R. MacFayden, B.A., 1953.
 Robert Barr, M.A., September 11, 1953.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Wexford, to Student Mission Field.
 Armour Heights, from Stated Supply to Self-sustaining, November 3, 1953.
 Sutton West and Mount Pleasant, from augmented to Ordained Mission,
 February 2, 1954.
 St. Paul's, Oshawa, from Ordained Mission to Augmented Charge, February
 2, 1954.
 St. Andrew's, Scarborough, from Augmented to Self-sustaining, February
 2, 1954.
 Thornhill, from Ordained Mission to Augmented Charge, February 2, 1954.
 Fallingbrook, from Augmented Charge to Self-sustaining, April 6, 1954.

Change of Name:

Westminster, Willowdale, changed to Willowdale Presbyterian.

Dedication of New Church:

Willowdale Presbyterian, June 7, 1953.

Licensed:

Kingsley E. King, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 Bruce Miles, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 P. Lyle Sams, B.A., April 29, 1953.
 Albert N. Tomlinson, October 16, 1953.
 Thomas H. Boyd, B.Sc., April 28, 1954.
 John C. Cooper, B.A., April 28, 1954.
 James W. Evans, B.A., April 28, 1954.
 Harold C. Marr, B.A., April 28, 1954.
 George E. Wilson, B.A., April 28, 1954.

Ordinations:

Bruce Miles, B.A., May 5, 1953.
 Albert N. Tomlinson, October 16, 1953.
 Thomas H. Boyd, B.Sc., April 28, 1954.
 George E. Wilson, B.A., May 14, 1954.

Receptions:

Joseph C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Presbytery of Montreal, June 16,
 1953.
 Kenneth J. Matthews, Presbytery of Barrie, September 4, 1953.
 T. E. Black, B.A., Presbytery of East Toronto, February 19, 1954.
 James B. Skene, D.D., Presbytery of Westminster, B.C., April 6, 1954.
 Chas. A. Winn, B.A., Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, April 8, 1954.
 Matthew Bailie, M.A., B.D., Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, April 14, 1954.

Inductions:

Joseph C. McLelland, M.A., B.D., Ph.D., Bolton and Nashville, June 16, 1953.
 Kenneth J. Matthews, Fairbank, September 4, 1953.
 F. G. Vesey, B.D., Dunn Memorial, Long Branch, February 8, 1954.
 T. E. Black, B.A., Parkdale, February 19, 1954.
 Chas. A. Winn, B.A., Dixie, April 8, 1954.
 Matthew Bailie, M.A., B.D., Coldstream, April 14, 1954.

Placed on the Constituent Roll:

F. G. Vesey, B.D., by order of the General Assembly, September 8, 1953.
 David McCullough, on appointment under the Board of Missions, April 18, 1954.

Placed on Appendix:

James McNeill, D.D., September 1, 1953.
 James B. Skene, D.D., April 6, 1954.

Resignations:

James McNeill, D.D., Parkdale, August 31, 1953.
 David McCullough, Oakwood, April 18, 1954.

Translations:

Peter Wotherspoon, B.A., appendix, Presbytery of Red Deer, September 30, 1953.

Death of Minister:

Frank C. Harper, B.D., October 23, 1953.

Change in Congregation:

Opening and Dedication of St. Giles, Humber Valley, September 11, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

Receptions:

T. J. Blakely, M.A., Presbyterian Church of Ireland, June 17, 1953.
 D. R. Sinclair, B.A., Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, January 1, 1954.

Induction:

D. R. Sinclair, B.A., Dundalk and Ventry, January 11, 1954.

Placed on Appendix:

A. E. Bailey, M.A., September 30, 1953.

Resignation:

T. J. Blakely, M.A., September 7, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

Ordination:

W. E. Sayers, M.A., Meaford, May 26, 1953.

Reception: J. R. Moore, B.A., Presbytery of Peace River, June 26, 1953.

Inductions:

W. E. Sayers, M.A., Meaford, May 26, 1953.
 J. R. Moore, B.A., Hillsdale, June 26, 1953.

Translations:

F. Conkey, M.A., Appendix, Presbytery of East Toronto, September 1, 1953.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., Elmvale, Presbytery of Hamilton, June 22, 1953.
 K. J. Matthews, Uptergrove, Presbytery of West Toronto, August 31, 1953.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Bradford, Ordained Mission Field, March 9, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKING

License:

Lyle P. Sams, B.A., April 29, 1953.

Ordination:

Lyle P. Sams, B.A., September 8, 1953.

Reception:

F. Norman Young, B.A., Presbytery of Prince Edward Island.
 Otis McGregor (Catechist), Presbytery of Sarnia.

Translations:

J. N. Hepburn, Kirkland Lake, Presbytery of East Toronto, July 31, 1953.
 D. S. MacLaren (Catechist), Cochrane, Presbytery of Algoma and North Bay.

Deaths:

J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Timmins.

PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA AND NORTH BAY

Appointment:

R. A. Crooks, Parry Sound, February, 1954.

Translations:

Norman Caswell, B.A., Parry Sound, Presbytery of Peterborough, September 11, 1953.
 W. C. Quinn, B.A., Sault Ste. Marie, West Korah, Presbytery of London, May 27, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

Reception:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., Presbytery of Peterborough, April 30, 1954.

Induction:

Louis H. Fowler, M.A., B.D., Knox Church, Harriston, April 30, 1954.

Translations:

A. W. J. McMullen, B.A., Harriston, Presbytery of Crawfordville (Ind., U.S.A.), January 4, 1954.
 William Skelly, M.A., Drayton, etc., Presbytery of Niagara, April 7, 1954.

Death of Minister:

R. A. Birnie, Appendix, August 16, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Licensed:

John A. Johnston, M.A., May 6, 1954.

Ordained:

George I. Hopton, B.A., January 13, 1954.
 John A. Johnston, M.A., May 6, 1954.

Receptions:

J. D. Gordon, B.A., Presbytery of Kamloops, September 4, 1953.
 W. R. Adams, B.A., Presbytery of Quebec, December 30, 1953.
 R. A. Jackson, M.A., Presbytery of Hamilton, March 30, 1954.

Inductions:

J. D. Gordon, B.A., Duff's and Knox, Puslinch, September 4, 1953.
 W. R. Adams, B.A., St. Andrew's, Fergus, December 30, 1953.
 R. A. Jackson, M.A., Knox, Galt, March 30, 1954.

Resignation:

W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D., Knox Church, Galt, October 19, 1953.

Translations:

J. R. Greig, Fergus, Presbytery of East Toronto, August 31, 1953.
 W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D., Galt, Presbytery of Niagara, October 19, 1953.
 E. F. Smith, Hespeler, Presbytery of Brockville, March 22, 1954.
 H. G. Cleghorn, Preston, Presbytery of Chatham, May 3, 1954.

Designation:

Miss Dorothyann Walters, B.A., Deaconess of Presbyterian Church, May 11, 1954.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Ayr Congregation disbanded, June 30, 1953.

DONALD McQUEEN,
Clerk of Synod.

.SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Students Received for the Ministry:

Thomas Noel Blackman, St. Andrew's, Hamilton, September 8, 1953.
 Lloyd J. Suggett, Chalmer's, Hamilton, September 8, 1953.
 Reginald McAfee, St. Cuthbert's, Hamilton, January 12, 1954.
 Julius Andrassy, MacNab St., Hamilton, March 2, 1954.

Licensed:

George A. Malcolm, B.A., May 6, 1953.

Ordained:

George A. Malcolm, B.A., May 6, 1953.

Receptions:

T. G. M. Bryan, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Guelph, May 22, 1953.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., from Presbytery of Barrie, June 25, 1953.
 R. W. Gillespie, B.A., from Presbytery of Belfast, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, November 12, 1953.
 R. T. Hall, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Prince Albert, April 2, 1953.

Inductions:

T. G. Bryan, B.A., B.D., St. Columba, Hamilton, May 22, 1953.
 J. L. Burgess, M.A., Hagersville, June 25, 1953.
 R. Wilbur Gillespie, B.A., Jarvis and Walpole, November 12, 1953.
 Russell T. Hall, B.A., B.D., Grimsby, April 2, 1954.

Added to Appendix:

George A. Malcolm, B.A., May 6, 1953.
 W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th.B., July 31, 1953.
 J. P. McLeod, September 30, 1953.

Removed from Appendix:

W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th.B., to Presbytery of East Toronto, November 6, 1953.

Removed from Constituent Roll:

William Barclay, M.A., D.D., to Presbytery of London, March 2, 1954.

Reappointment:

K. Hunter Palmer, D.D., Stated Supply at Port Dover, November 1, 1953.

Resignations:

W. H. Fuller, B.A., Th.B., from Jarvis and Walpole, July 31, 1953.
 J. P. McLeod, from Grimsby, September 30, 1953.

Translations:

Robert A. Jackson, M.A., St. Cuthbert's, Hamilton, to Presbytery of Guelph, March 22, 1954.

Death:

Samuel Banks Nelson, D.D., at Mount Pleasant, Ont., February 26, 1954.

Congregations Organized:

Aldershot Presbyterian Church, January 10, 1954.

Raised to Ordained Mission Charge:

Cheyne Church, Stoney Creek, March 2, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF NIAGARA

Resignations:

Charles S. Oke, D.D., from St. Andrew's, Merritton, August 31, 1953.
 A. V. Brown, Ph.D., from North Pelham, September 6, 1953.
 W. A. J. Graham, from St. Andrew's, Thorold, December 31, 1953.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

W. A. J. Graham, Thorold, January 1, 1954.

Receptions:

W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of Guelph, November 12, 1953.
 William Skelly, M.A., from Presbytery of Saugeen, April 9, 1954.

Inductions:

W. J. Walker, B.A., B.D., North Pelham, November 12, 1953.
 William Skelly, M.A., Thorold, April 9, 1954.

Placed on Appendix:

Charles S. Oke, D.D., August 31, 1953.
 A. V. Brown, Ph.D., September 6, 1953.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Niagara-on-the-Lake, to be self-sustaining as from January 1, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Students Received for the Ministry:

Geoffrey D. Johnston, Brantford, January 26, 1954.

Receptions:

D. T. Evans, B.A., from Presbytery of Saskatoon, September 17, 1953.
 R. A. Sinclair, B.A., from Presbytery of Calgary, December 8, 1953.

Inductions:

D. T. Evans, B.A., Ingersoll, September 17, 1953.
 R. A. Sinclair, B.A., Embro and Harrington, December 8, 1953.

Translation:

J. A. Isaac, to Presbytery of Stratford, May 6, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

Licensures:

Clare McGill, B.A., June 23, 1953.
Alexander Havadtoy, D.Th., July 17, 1953.

Ordinations:

Clare McGill, B.A., Glencoe, June 25, 1953.
Alexander Havadtoy, D.Th., Mt. Brydges, July 17, 1953.

Inductions:

S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Fingal and Port Stanley, June 1, 1953.
Charles A. McCarroll, Knollwood Park, October 27, 1953.
Thomas J. Blakely, M.A., Kintyre and Wardsville, October 28, 1953.
Hugh A. Pritchard, New Glasgow and Rodney, December 3, 1953.
A. J. Preston, B.A., Bethel, Bryanston, and Ilderton, March 9, 1954.

Receptions:

S. W. Hirtle, B.A., Presbytery of East Toronto, June 1, 1953.
Thomas J. Blakely, M.A., Presbytery of Orangeville, October 28, 1953.
Hugh A. Pritchard, Presbytery of Stratford, December 4, 1953.
A. J. Preston, B.A., Presbytery of Sarnia, March 9, 1954.

Resignation:

C. E. Fisher, September 30, 1953.

Placed on Appendix:

Charles A. McCarroll, from Active Roll, May 13, 1953.
Clare McGill, B.A., Foreign Missionary, June 25, 1953.
C. E. Fisher, from Active Roll, September 30, 1953.
William Barclay, M.A., D.D., from Presbytery of Hamilton, March 9, 1954.

Removed from Appendix:

Charles A. McCarroll, to Active Roll, October 27, 1953.

Deaths:

John Fletcher, B.A., May 8, 1953.
John Gibson, B.A., September 4, 1953.
G. Carlyle Webster, November 20, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Ordination:

Mr. Donovan Neil, B.A., May 7, 1953.

Reception:

W. M. Hyndman, B.A., from Presbytery of Huron-Maitland, March 12, 1954.

Inductions:

William Lawson, St. Andrew's, Windsor, December 1, 1953.
W. M. Hyndman, B.A., Knox, Windsor, March 12, 1954.

Translations:

John Szucs, to U.S.A., August 2, 1953.
William Lawson, from Leamington to St. Andrew's, Windsor, Dec. 1, 1953.

Resignation:

Donald MacLeod, Thamesville, March 12, 1954.

Placed on Appendix:

Donald MacLeod, March 12, 1954.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Blytheswood, established Mission Field, March 10, 1953.
Sandwich West, erected Mission Field, February 16, 1954.
Hungarian, Windsor from Augmented Congregation to Ordained Mission.

Death:

Alexander MacLean, March 13, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

Placed on Constituent Roll:

George M. Young, Forest, June 23, 1953, by action of General Assembly, 1953.

Removed from Constituent Roll:

J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., Sarnia, December 31, 1953.

Removed from Appendix to Roll:

George M. Young, June 23, 1953.

Placed on Appendix to Roll:

J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., December 31, 1953.

Retirement:

J. M. Macgillivray, B.A., D.D., December 31, 1953.

Translation:

A. J. Preston, B.A., to Presbytery of London, March 1, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Reception:

J. A. Isaac, from Presbytery of Paris, May 6, 1953.

Induction:

J. A. Isaac, into Knox Church, Monkton, May 6, 1953.

Translation:

Hugh A. Pritchard to Presbytery of London, November 30, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON-MAITLAND

Translations:

D. R. Sinclair, B.A., to Presbytery of Orangeville, December 31, 1953.
W. M. Hyndman, B.A., to Presbytery of Chatham, February 28, 1954.
Charles A. Winn, B.A., to Presbytery of West Toronto, April 4, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Death:

William Quigley, B.A., B.D., September 24, 1953.

Ordination:

Walter Donovan, B.A., at Chatsworth, May 1, 1953.

Reception:

T. L. Wynne, M.A., from Presbytery of Clogher, Presbyterian Church in Ireland, March 18, 1954.

Induction:

T. L. Wynne, M.A., Chatsworth, March 18, 1954.

Resignation:

William Clow, B.A., June 30, 1953.

Placed on Appendix:

William Clow, B.A., June 30, 1953.
W. Donovan, B.A., May 1, 1953.

Removed from Appendix:

W. Donovan, B.A., May 11, 1953, to Presbytery of Winnipeg.
William Clow, B.A., to Presbytery of New York, July 21, 1953.

Removed from the Roll:

William Quigley, B.A., B.D., September 24, 1953.

Changes Affecting Congregations:

Lindsay, Mar, Barrow Bay, Stokes Bay, changed from Mission Field to Augmented Charge.

St. Thomas, Ont.

April 26, 1954

JAS. K. WEST,

Clerk of Synod

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

Changes affecting the Roll, October, 1952 to October, 1953. None.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Reception:

Samuel H. Hill, B.A., B.D., from Presbytery of London, March 30th, 1953.
Walter A. Donovan, B.A. from Presbytery of Bruce, June 19th, 1953.

Induction:

Samuel H. Hill, B.A., B.D. into St. James. March 30th, 1953.

Appointment:

Walter A. Donovan, B.A., Missionary to the Indians: Lake of the Woods Area, June 19th, 1953.

Resignation:

Donald E. Flint, B.A., S.T.B. from Kildonan, June 15th, 1953.

Name Placed on Appendix:

Douglas C. Hill, B.A., B.D. (*see note), April 2nd, 1953.
Donald E. Flint, B.A., S.T.B., June 15th, 1953.

Translations:

Donald E. Flint, B.A., S.T.B., to the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. June 23rd, 1953.

Name Place on Constituent Roll:

Douglas C. Hill B.A., B.D., Superintendent of Missions, by permission of 1953 General Assembly, June 18th, 1953.

Congregation Organized:

St. Vital, June 7th, 1953.

*Mr. D. C. Hill resigned from St. James, September 7th, 1952 prior to the last meeting of Synod. His name was continued on the Constituent Roll because it was believed that his office as Superintendent of Missions for Manitoba, and his residence in Winnipeg gave him this right. In March we learned from the Clerk of Assembly that such was not the case. Accordingly Mr. Hill's name was placed on the Appendix, April 2nd, 1953.

JAMES D. MARNOCH,

Clerk of Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Licensed and Ordained:

Harry Crump at Portage la Prairie, June 26th, 1953.
David Tan at Portage la Prairie, June 26th, 1953.

Reception and Induction:

D. M. Campbell from Presbytery of Calgary into Lenore pastoral charge, June 18th, 1953.
J. B. Inglis, M.A., from Presbytery of Glasgow into St. Andrew's, Brandon, June 19, 1953.
R. A. Davidson, M.A., from Presbytery of Peace River into First Church, Brandon, October 2nd, 1953.

Appointments:

W. A. Douglas, B.A., Melita, May 29th, 1953.
David W. Heslip, B.A., Elphinstone, September 20th, 1953.

Resignation:

W. O. Nugent, B.A., First Church, Brandon, Jan 11th, 1953.

Translations:

W. O. Nugent, B.A., Presbytery of Edmonton, January, 1953.
A. C. Aicken, B.A., Presbytery of Assiniboia, August 31st, 1953.
David Tan, Presbytery of East Toronto, October 3rd, 1953.

New Congregation:

St. Andrews, Virden, Manitoba.

Norwood Manse,

St. Boniface, Manitoba.

M. E. ROY BOUDREAU,

Clerk of Synod

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGES AFFECTING THE ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

Deaths:

Rev. H. R. Horne, LL.B., D.D., February 14th, 1953.
Rev. C. D. Campbell
Rev. G. G. Muir, August 27th, 1953.

Resignations:

Rev. G. A. Cunningham, B.A., from Northside Church, Regina, March 31, 1953.
Rev. I. R. McKee, B.A., from Indian Head and Qu'Appelle charge, October 18th, 1953.
Rev. D. B. Isaac, from Knox Church, Weyburn, October 18th, 1953.

Appointments:

Rev. D. B. Isaac to Knox Church, Weyburn, December, 1952.
 Rev. G. A. Cunningham, B.A., to Walter Martin Memorial Extension, Regina, March, 1953.
 Rev. D. G. Neil, B.A., to St. Andrew's Church, Assiniboia, March, 1953.
 Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.A., D.D., St. Andrew's, Moosomin, etc., September 15th, 1953.

Installations:

Rev. D. G. Neil, B.A., into St. Andrew's Church, Assiniboia, October 2, 1953.

Receptions:

Rev. A. C. Aicken, B.A., from Presbytery of Brandon, August 31st, 1953.
 Rev. D. B. Isaac, July 21st, 1953, following action of General Assembly.
 Rev. A. O. Thomson, B.A., D.D., October 15th, 1953 from Presbytery of Glengarry.

Inductions:

Rev. A. C. Aicken, B.A., into Northside Church, Regina, September 23rd, 1953.

Ordinations:

Mr. R. K. Anderson, B.A., at Knox Church, Weyburn, June 16th, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

Certificate Issued:

Rev. D. T. Evans to Presbytery of Paris, July 31st, 1953.
 Rev. J. M. Young to Presbytery of Kootenay, July 31st, 1953.
 Rev. H. G. Funston to Presbytery of Glengarry, September 14th, 1953.

Recognition:

Rev. Burton Isaac, St. Paul's and Calvin, Saskatoon, December 27th, 1953.

Placed on Constituent Roll:

Rev. George E. Dobie (after permission was granted by the General Assembly) June, 1953.

J. R. CARROLL,
 Clerk.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

Appointments:

J. K. Mickelsen, B.A., to Carragana, June 10th, 1953.

Licensed:

J. K. Mickelsen, B.A., September 17th, 1953.

Ordination:

J. K. Mickelsen, B.A., Carragana, September 17th, 1953.

Installation:

J. K. Mickelsen, B.A., Carragana, September 17th, 1953.

F. M. GLAZIER,
 Clerk.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING PRESBYTERIES' ROLLS DURING THE SYNOD YEAR

LICENSURES

Presbytery of Edmonton: W. J. Graham, B.A., May 26th, 1953.
 F. Metzger, September 10th, 1953.

Presbytery of Calgary: Charles Komlos, June 4th, 1953.

ORDINATIONS

Presbytery of Edmonton: W. J. Graham, B.A., May 26th, 1953.

INDUCTIONS

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. J. Graham, B.A., Edmonton-Westmount, May 26th, 1953.

Presbytery of Calgary: Rev. G. Peddie, B.A., Banff-St. Paul's, February 6th, 1953.
 Rev. A. F. Howick, D.Th., Calgary-North Hill, April 14th, 1953.

DESIGNATIONS

Presbytery of Peace River: Rev. S. Self, B.A., as Ordained Missionary in Fort St. John, B.C., September 8th, 1953.

Rev. I. R. McKee, B.A., as Ordained Missionary in Grande Prairie, etc., October 16th, 1953.

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. J. Moorhead, B.A., as Ordained Missionary at Chaivin-Wainwright, etc., October 14th, 1953.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Rev. M. H. Hope, as Ordained Missionary in Innisfail, etc., December 2nd, 1952.

Rev. P. Wotherspoon, Ph.D., as Ordained Missionary in Willowdale, etc., September 8th, 1953.

RECEPTIONS

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. J. Moorhead, B.A., from Presbytery of Victoria, October 14th, 1953.

Rev. W. O. Nugent, B.A., by Order of General Assembly, June 25th, 1953.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Rev. M. H. Hope, from Presbytery of Bristol, England, by order of General Assembly, December 2nd, 1952.

TRANSLATIONS

Presbytery of Peace River: Rev. R. A. Davidson, B.A., to Presbytery of Brandon, September 21st, 1953.

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. F. Metzger, to Presbytery of Westminster, September 12th, 1953.

Presbytery of Calgary: Rev. M. S. Blackburn, to Presbytery of Westminster, October 24th, 1952.

Rev. D. M. Campbell, to Presbytery of Brandon, June 4th, 1953.
 F/L Rev. Earl Moore, B.A., to Presbytery of Halifax and Lunenburg, September 11th, 1953.

RESIGNATIONS

Presbytery of Peace River: Rev. R. A. Davidson, B.A., from Grande Prairie, etc., September 21st, 1953.

Presbytery of Calgary: Rev. David W. Kerr, Th.M., from Banff-St. Paul's, December 28th, 1952.

APPOINTMENTS

Presbytery of Peace River: Rev. Robert Anderson, B.A., to Whitehorse, June, 1953.
Rev. Stanley Self, B.A., to Fort St. John, B.C., September, 1953.
Rev. I. R. McKee, B.A., to Grande Prairie, etc., October, 1953.

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. J. Moorhead, B.A., to Chauvin, Wainwright, etc., October, 1953.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Rev. M. H. Hope, to Innisfail, etc., December, 1952.
Rev. P. Wotherspoon, Ph.D., to Willowdale, etc., September, 1953.

ADDED TO APPENDIX

None

REMOVED FROM THE APPENDIX

Presbytery of Calgary: D. M. Campbell, June 4th, 1953.

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. O. Nugent, B.A., Superintendent of Missions, Synod of Alberta, June 25th, 1953.

CERTIFICATES RECEIVED

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. W. J. Moorhead, B.A., from Presbytery of Victoria.

Rev. W. O. Nugent, B.A., from Presbytery of Brandon.

Presbytery of Red Deer: Rev. M. H. Hope, from Presbytery of Bristol, England.
Rev. P. Wotherspoon, Ph.D., from Presbytery of West Toronto.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Presbytery of Peace River: Rev. R. A. Davidson, B.A., September 21st, 1953.

Presbytery of Edmonton: Rev. F. Metzger, September 12th, 1953.

DEMISSIONS

None

SUSPENSIONS

None

DEPOSITIONS

None

DEATHS

None

CHANGES IN CONGREGATIONS AND MISSION CHARGES

Presbytery of Edmonton: Edmonton-Westmount, changed from Ordained Mission Field to Augmented Charge, May 26th, 1953.

Chauvin-Westminster, Edinglassie, and Wainwright-St. Andrew's, Gilt Edge, joined into one Pastoral Charge, October 14th, 1953.

D. L. CROCKER,
Clerk of Synod.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

CHANGES AFFECTING MINISTERS, CHARGES, ETC. 1953-54

PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Resignation:

J. D. Gordon, B.A., Knox, Vernon, St. David's, Kelowna, August 26th, 1953.

Translation:

J. D. Gordon, B.A., to Presbytery of Guelph, August 26th, 1953.

Certificates Granted:

J. O. Denny, B.A., B.D., to Presbytery of Westminster, August 23rd, 1953.
J. D. Gordon, B.A., to Presbytery of Guelph, August, 26th, 1953.

Appointments:

Samuel McGladdery, B.A., B.D., St. Andrew's, Penticton, May 22nd, 1953.
George R. Paterson, Knox, Vernon and St. David's, Kelowna, November 15th, 1953.

Reception:

Samuel McGladdery, from Presbytery of Yorkshire, Presbyterian Church in England, August 25th, 1953.

Permission to Establish New Congregation:

St. Giles Presbyterian Church, Prince George, November 27th, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

Appointment:

J. M. Young, B.A., First Church, Trail, one year, stated supply, September 2nd 1953.

Received and Placed on Appendix Roll:

J. M. Young, B.A., from Presbytery of Saskatoon, September 2nd, 1953.

Translation:

Norval G. Robertson, to St. Paul's Vancouver, Presbytery of Westminster, February 1st, 1954.

Change in Charge:

Salmo, preaching point, added to Nelson charge, February 23, 1954.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Ordination:

J. N. Allen, B.A., June, 1953.

Appointment:

J. N. Allen, Port Alberni, May, 1953.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

Added to Constituent Roll by Permission of Assembly:

H. A. Berlis, October 6th, 1953.
D. J. Gillies, October 6th, 1953.

Ordination:

Kingsley E. King, B.A., July 14th, 1953.

Inductions:

K. E. King, B.A., Knox, New Westminster, July 14, 1953.
 J. O. Denny, B.A., B.D., September 22nd, 1953.
 Norval G. Robertson, St. Paul's, Vancouver, February 11th, 1954.

Appointment and Recognition:

H. H. Green, B.A., White Rock, Newton, June 23rd, 1953.
 A. A. Rattray, Ph.D., West Vancouver, October 26th, 1953.
 F. W. Metzger, Knox Hungarian, Vancouver, October 23rd, 1953.

Certificates Received:

H. H. Green, from Presbytery of Toronto, June 23rd, 1953.
 J. O. Denny, from Presbytery of Kamloops, September, 1953.
 F. W. Metzger, from Presbytery of Edmonton, October 1953.
 A. A. Rattray, from Presbytery of Peace River, October, 1953.

Certificates Issued.

J. B. Skene, B.A., D.D., to Presbytery of West Toronto, March 2nd, 1954.

Death in the Ministry:

Rev. A. C. Wishart, B.A., Vancouver, November 15th, 1953.

Changes in Status:

White Rock and Newton, from Augmented to Ordained Mission Field, June, 1953.
 St. Aidan's, New Westminster, from Augmented to Self-sustaining, January 31st, 1954.
 St. Paul's, Mission, from Ordained Mission to Augmented, March 31st, 1954.

New Charge:

Knox, Hungarian, Vancouver, Ordained Mission, September, 1953.

F. G. ST. DENIS,
Clerk of Synod.

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Memorial Record

Synod of the Maritime Provinces

REV. JOHN KEIR GEDDIE FRASER, B.A., B.D., D.D.

John Keir Geddie Fraser was born at Alberton, Prince Edward Island, on August 31st, 1864, the son of the Reverend Allan Fraser, and his wife, Anne Keir, daughter of the Reverend John Keir, one of the pioneer ministers on the Island.

Dr. Fraser received his early education at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, from which he went to Dalhousie University, Halifax, where he graduated in Arts in 1889. Entering The Presbyterian College, Montreal, he pursued the course in Theology and graduated as the gold medallist of his class in 1891. Post-graduate work followed in Union Theological Seminary in New York from which institution he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree, and in several of the universities of Germany.

Called to his father's charge at Alberton, Dr. Fraser was ordained in 1891 and served this pastorate for seven years. In 1899 he supplied the pulpit of the Kirk of St. James in Charlottetown while the minister, Dr. T. F. Fullerton, was absent on chaplaincy duties in the Boer War. Going south shortly thereafter, Dr. Fraser was called in 1902 to the Second Church of Charleston, South Carolina, where he served with distinction for thirteen years. His outstanding gifts were recognized by the American Church in 1907 when The Presbyterian College of South Carolina honoured him with a Doctorate in Divinity. Returning to Canada in 1915 he became minister of Knox's Church, Galt, Ontario, and did yeoman service to the Church throughout the Church Union conflict. In 1926 he accepted a call to Renfrew, Ontario, and in 1930 returned to his first charge at Alberton where he completed his active ministry and retired five years later.

In 1903, Dr. Fraser was married to Miss Isabel Jane Clark of Alberton and they had almost fifty years of devoted married life together. Mrs. Fraser predeceased her husband in January 1953.

Dr. Fraser was a man of wide sympathies, sound learning and genial disposition. A faithful pastor, an able preacher and an informed and zealous churchman, he was held in affectionate esteem by his people and his brother ministers. Death came on August 3rd, 1953. The funeral service, conducted by the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, was held in the Kirk of St. James, Charlottetown, and burial took place in The People's Cemetery, there.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa

REV. JOHN McClymont Kellock, M.A., B.D.

The Rev. John McClymont Kellock died on August 16, at his home in La Mesa, California. His last pastorate was at the Presbyterian Church, Vernon, Ontario. He was guest preacher at various San Diego county churches until five years ago and according to the *Greater La Mesa News*, "After that his writings and his personal counsel were Godsend to hundreds." Born in Manchester, England, he was the son of the Rev. Dr. David Kellock, who became minister of several Presbyterian churches in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Kellock received

his Master of Arts degree at Queen's University, Kingston, and a Bachelor of Divinity degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago. During his ministry he served Presbyterian pastorates in Canada and one at Weyauwega, Wisconsin. Surviving him are his wife, a son and daughter, three granddaughters, and a sister.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston

REV. ROBERT BARR, M.A.

While nearing the end of a pleasant vacation in Scotland and England with Mrs. Barr and their daughter, Mr. Barr was taken ill at Rugeley, Staffordshire, England. He suffered repeated heart attacks and died on September 11th 1953.

During World War I, in the trenches of Flanders, Robert Barr heard the Master's call, and gave himself with characteristic vigour to preparation for the ministry. Following upon his ordination, he served two congregations—in Hamilton and Glasgow, Scotland. In 1928, he was called to Mowbray, South Africa, where for seventeen years he exercised a ministry of wide interests and great influence, and became known as a crusading preacher. He gave special care to the sick, to those in spiritual distress, and to the natives, and the underprivileged of society. For the hospitals of Capetown he did a work that abides. On the outskirts of the city "there stands a little house, not much larger than a news stand, and in that house day by day a succession of Christian ladies carry on a wonderful voluntary ministry—the serving of tea and the provision of Christian tracts and flowers for hospital patients". It was through Mr. Barr's vision and energy that the work was established. In Africa, too, he brought reform to the slum area of Windermere where 20,00 natives lived in wretchedness and poverty.

Mr. Barr began his ministry in Knox Church, Toronto, in April, 1947 and soon became known for his scriptural and evangelical preaching. Both his life and his preaching were rooted deeply in the inspired and infallible Word of God, and particularly in the Christ of Calvary and His sufficiency for man's salvation. Mr. Barr had a great capacity for work and was very versatile. In addition to his pulpit and pastoral work he gave much time to personal interviews: counsel for those about to be married; guidance for perplexed youth; the healing of domestic breaches; the patient treatment of lives broken by sin.

Every Sunday for over six years the calendar of Knox Church carried a 'Weekly Letter', by Mr. Barr. In addition he composed many poems and Bible acrostics and was the author of books including 'In Sweet Remembrance', 'Praise Ye the Lord', and 'Bible Baptism'.

The Presbytery of East Toronto conducted a Memorial Service for Mr. Barr in Knox Church, on Monday, September 14th, the day of his funeral service in Birmingham, England. Dr. Kenneth Glazier, the Moderator of Presbytery presided, and the memorial address was given by Rev. Andrew MacBeath of the Toronto Bible College. Mr. MacBeath spoke in high terms of Mr. Barr's life and work as did also the Rev. Dr. W. T. McCree, Clerk of Presbytery. The words of the apostle Paul are appropriate to the Rev. Robert Barr 'I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness'.

REV. R. A. BIRNIE

The Reverend Robert Anderson Birnie died Sunday, August 16, 1953, after an illness of ten months, in his 77th year. Mr. Birnie was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 13, 1877. Prior to coming to Canada, he studied at the Bible

Training Institute in Glasgow. He was a graduate of Manitoba College in 1910. Besides, his theological studies Mr. Birnie studied at Iowa State University.

It was Dr. James Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, who prevailed upon Mr. Birnie to come to Canada in 1903. It is, therefore, not surprising that a considerable part of his ministry was spent in Western Canada. Except for a short pastorate in Kendall, Ontario, his early ministry was wholly in the west including: Oakville, Manitoba; Summers, Saskatchewan; New Hazelton, B.C., McBride, B.C. and Union Point, Manitoba.

He returned to Scotland in 1922 and was married to Margaret Aitken of Glasgow. Returning to Canada early in 1923, he held pastorates in Ontario at Blytheswood, Duart, Duntroon and Rothsay. Many will continue to remember his pastorate in Duntroon, West Church and Nottawa, in the Presbytery of Barrie, where he served from 1927 to 1948. Failing health necessitated a change to the easier pastorate of Rothsay. It is from this charge that he retired in October 1951 settling in Nottawa.

The funeral service was held from the Presbyterian Church in Nottawa under the auspices of the Presbytery of Saugeen. The Rev. Thomas Mulholland represented the Presbytery of Barrie. The sermon was preached by the Rev. M. W. Heslip, Madoc, a long time friend. Assisting were: Rev. A. W. Downer, Church of England; Bishop E. Swain, Brethren in Christ Church, with whom Mr. Birnie had close fellowship during his Duntroon pastorate.

In Mr. Birnie the Church has lost one of its Godly gentlemen. He was generous, sincere, gentle yet filled with an evangelical fervour for righteousness. He is one whose memory will live for long. His intimate friends will remember his grace and charm of manner, but his ready Scottish humour endeared him to all who knew him.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Margaret and Jean, also, one sister in Falmouth, Cornwall, England.

He laboured long for His Master. It can truly be said of him, "Well done good and faithful servant."

REV. FRANK C. HARPER, B.D.

The Rev. Frank C. Harper, B.D., died on October 23, 1953, in Toronto, from a coronary thrombosis. He was on the Appendix to the Roll of the Presbytery of West Toronto, having retired ten years ago. Mr. Harper had served the Church for fifty years.

Cookstown, Ontario, was his birthplace, and his schooling was at Barrie Collegiate. In 1898, Mr. Harper graduated from University College, University of Toronto, with honours in Political Science and Law, and in 1901 from Knox College with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He took post-graduate study at New College, Edinburgh. Ordained in 1903, Mr. Harper served a number of Pastorates in Ontario, including Niagara Falls, London, Clinton, Cobourg, and Weston. During his retirement he supplied the congregations of Parkdale, and Bonar, Toronto.

During the First world war he was chaplain of the 177th Battalion. From 1922 to 1926, he was a resident of Peru as Chaplain for the families of the organized services of Imperial Oil Limited. Mr. Harper was a member of the Masonic fraternity, a 32nd degree Mason, and a past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the province of Ontario.

He leaves his wife, the former Ella Margaret Shortreed. The funeral took place in Toronto under the auspices of the Presbytery of West Toronto, and interment was in Barrie.

REV. J. B. RHODES, M.A., Th.D.

The late Dr. J. B. Rhodes, principal of the Toronto Bible College, died on July 12th, 1953, in Fredericksburg, Va. At the time of his death, he was on a holiday motor tour of the United States. His death came suddenly, though not unexpectedly, for he had suffered acutely for several years, yet still carried on his arduous work.

Dr. Rhodes was born in China. His early education was at the well known Chefoo School. Coming to Toronto he studied at the University of Toronto, where he graduated with honours in Philosophy in 1925 and received his M.A. degree the following year.

He went to Princeton Seminary for a year. On his return to Toronto he completed his B.D. course in Knox College, having graduated there at the head of his class in 1929.

He served his church in two pastorates—four years in Caven Church, Exeter, and six years in St. Andrew's Church, Cobourg. In both of these charges he served with that sincerity and devotion which marked his life.

In 1939 Dr. Rhodes joined the staff of the Toronto Bible College. In 1943 he was appointed vice-principal and in 1946 was made principal of the college. While carrying the heavy load of lecturing and administrative work, he did post-graduate work in the School of Post-Graduate Studies in Toronto, taking the highest degree in the field of Theology, Doctor of Theology.

It was early in 1950 that he was taken to Western Hospital in Toronto, seriously ill. An operation was performed from which he never fully recovered. He knew that he had but a few years at most to live. Yet on returning from hospital he carried on his work despite the fact that for nearly two years he was unable to lie down and sleep. He dozed or slept sitting up. During these agonizing years a great mind and a great heart rose above his physical condition, to give of his very best to the enrichment of the lives of his students.

The funeral service in Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was conducted by the Presbytery of East Toronto. Dr. John McNicol, Principal-emeritus of the Toronto Bible College said:

"I know that Dr. Rhodes would never want to be the subject of an eulogy. But it is only right that we should pay tribute to the life he lived among us, and to the legacy he has left amongst us that will be carried on by others in the years to come; because he did have gifts and special attainments given to him which

he used in the service of the Kingdom. These gifts that he had, he laid on the altar. We could see that all around. Through his years in the University, and later in Knox College and in his pastorates, until we called him to the work of Toronto Bible College, I had noticed not only the unusual attainments that were his, but also the fact that in every step he took, he seemed to be seeking for the will of God. In the way he took, and in the steps he took, that was his one purpose in life—to use his life to the fulfillment of God's will for his life."

Dr. Rhodes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Rhodes who continues her work on the staff of the Toronto Bible College.

REV. EVERET CHESTER ROBERTSON

On Sunday, August 2, 1953 the Reverend Everett Chester Robertson passed away at the manse, Wick, in his 63rd year.

Mr. Robertson after graduating from Knox College in 1928 held charges at Martintown, Woodstock, N.B.; Tyne Valley, P.E.I.; Thornton; Woodville; and his last charge of Sonya, Cresswell and Wick where he served for six years.

As a young man, Mr. Robertson responded to the call of his country and enlisted from Prince Edward Island in the 12th Battalion, going overseas with

the First Canadian Contingent. He served overseas till the end of the war in 1918. He again offered his services in 1940 during the Second World War and served as Chaplain for three years, being discharged through ill health.

Mr. Robertson was a faithful and respected presbyter. Kindly and devoted to the welfare of his people, his concern for them found expression in a sincerely evangelistic message. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Cecil and Donald.

The funeral service which was largely attended was conducted by the Presbytery of Lindsay, the Canadian Legion participating at the graveside; internment being in McNeill Cemetery, Wick.

Synod of Hamilton and London

REV. GEORGE CARLYLE WEBSTER

The Reverend George Carlyle Webster, a "stalwart of the faith" passed away suddenly at the Manse, Wallacetown, Ontario, on November 20, 1953. In many ways and in several capacities, he had served his Master faithfully and well. At all times and under all circumstances he was a Christian gentleman, ready to lend a helping hand or a word of encouragement. Wherever he went, he endeared himself to his congregations.

At the time when he heard the call to enter the Christian ministry, Mr. Webster was embarked upon a successful business career. This he laid aside for the sake of the ministry of the church. After taking his Arts course at the University of Western Ontario, he studied Theology at Knox College, and was ordained in 1929.

His first pastorate was Knollwood Park Church, London, where he had served already as a student for some time. Under his leadership this church made unusual progress. An outstanding event in his ministry there was the building of the present manse.

In 1931 he was called to Zion Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where he remained for twenty-two years. It was there that he made the greatest contribution to the life of our church. Under his leadership the Zion congregation made substantial gains in every way until it became one of the outstanding churches in the Maritimes. His influence was felt far beyond the bounds of his own congregation. Through the years he was a tower of strength to the Island Presbytery. As a result of his influence and encouragement several young men and women entered the full time service of the church as ministers and deaconesses. He was instrumental in bringing within the fold of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, several congregations of a local, independent, Presbyterian denomination. He laboured faithfully on various boards and committees of our church, especially those pertaining to Missions. He also served for a year as Moderator of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces. Along with his church duties, he was active in various community projects and welfare agencies.

On April 7, 1953, he was inducted into the pastoral charge of Wallacetown and West Lorne, in London Presbytery. During his brief ministry there he won the affection and loyalty of his congregations.

His funeral was held in New St. James Church, London, which church he had attended as a youth and with which his family had been associated for three generations. Reverend W. A. Kincaid, the Moderator of Presbytery, conducted the service. Reverend Richard Stewart, minister of the church, delivered the

funeral address. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. His fellow Presbyters were honorary pallbearers.

Mr. Webster is survived by Mrs. Webster, one daughter, Miss Margaret Webster, Director of Organizations for the Women's Missionary Society (W.D.), and three sisters. To them and his many other sorrowing friends and relatives the Church extends her sympathy.

REV. R. J. HAY, B.A.

The Rev. Robert James Hay passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia, on March 27, 1953. He was born near Selkirk, Manitoba, in 1874. After his public and high school education he went to Winnipeg, where he graduated in arts from the University of Manitoba and in theology in 1905 from the Manitoba College. His first charge was Norwood Presbyterian Church, where he was married to Grace Findlay.

In 1915, he joined the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, and was attached as chaplain to the 108th Infantry Battalion, serving in England and France.

Returning to Canada, he spent a short time with the Y.M.C.A., and in 1920 was called to the Presbyterian Church at Gilby, North Dakota. After four years there he was called to Oak Grove Church, Minneapolis, where he ministered until 1931. In that year he returned to Canada, accepting the call to St. Andrew's, Petrolia. There he rendered 15 years of distinguished service until a heart ailment forced his retirement. Since 1946 he had lived in Sarnia, continuing to serve as pulpit supply. He is remembered as a faithful preacher of the Word, a kind and sympathetic pastor, and a leader in community affairs.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's, Petrolia, with the Moderator of Presbytery, Rev. S. M. Scott, presiding, assisted by Rev. J. F. Bell, Dr. J. M. Macgillivray, Rev. R. U. MacLean, and Rev. H. R. Williams. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. O. F. Lindsay of Detroit, four sons, Allan, Douglas, and MacDonald of Sarnia, and Calder of Petrolia.

The Presbytery of Sarnia mourns a member whose life exemplified the "charity that suffereth long and is kind".

REV. ALEXANDER MACLEAN

The late Alexander MacLean passed away on Saturday, March 13th, 1954, at his home in Chatham, Ontario.

Mr. MacLean was born in 1878 in the Parish of Loch Broom, Rosshire, Scotland, and received his early schooling there. He emigrated to Canada in 1890, and came to relatives in Chatham. He planned to become a lawyer, but activity in church work caused him to decide for the ministry. He attended University of Toronto, and Knox College, graduating from the latter in 1903.

Following graduation, Mr. MacLean was ordained and inducted at Redvers, Sask. Some years later he was called to Tempo and Delaware, Ont., and finally to Embro and Harrington congregations.

Representatives from all three charges attended his funeral, and thereby testified to the respect which he commanded. He is survived by his widow, and sister, Miss Mary MacLean of Chatham.

The funeral service was largely attended, and was held in First Church, Chatham. It was conducted by the Presbytery of Chatham. In a brief eulogy the minister of First Church spoke of him as a gentle, spiritually minded, wise counsellor, and friend.

REV. S. BANKS NELSON, D.D.

Samuel Banks Nelson was born in Belfast, Ireland, on July 17, 1867, and died at Mount Pleasant, Ont., on February 26, 1954, and was buried in Hamilton Cemetery on March 1, 1954.

Dr. Nelson was educated in the Royal University and in the Assembly's College, Belfast, Ireland, and in Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J., where he completed his theological course in 1891-92 and 1896-97. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1892, and served a number of Presbyterian Churches in the United States. These were: Sixth Church, Philadelphia, 1892-93; Green Hill Church, Philadelphia, 1894-96; Woonsocket, Mass., 1898-99; Rondout, N.Y., 1900-01; St. Peter's Church, Rochester, N.Y., 1901-06. From the last-named congregation Dr. Nelson came to Knox Church, Hamilton, in 1906, and in 1907 was called to Park Avenue Congregational Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota. In 1913 he was recalled to Knox, Hamilton, and remained there as minister until his retirement in 1951.

The funeral was conducted by the Presbytery of Hamilton in Knox Church, the Rev. W. E. Smyth, Moderator, presiding. The Rev. E. C. McCullagh gave the eulogy, reminding the large congregation of Dr. Nelson's splendid contribution to The Presbyterian Church in Canada, especially his efforts before Parliamentary representatives to preserve the continuity of the Church by having all congregations voting Presbyterian remain in same relation to the reorganized Presbyterian Church as they did to the old one before the union break. Mr. McCullagh also spoke of Dr. Nelson's varied friendships with such renowned leaders as the late President Woodrow Wilson, the late Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, and others. Nor was Dr. Nelson's great work in Hamilton forgotten, where in his hey-day, tremendously large congregations gathered to hear his eloquent messages. His skill in debate before Assemblies of the Kirk was mentioned, and his service as a Controller in his own city. The local City Council was represented, and ministers from other denominations.

To Dr. C. L. Cowan was given the responsibility of preaching the sermon. His subject was: "The Temporal and the Permanent." Dr. N. D. MacDonald of St. John Church offered the prayer, and the Rev. W. K. Palmer, minister of Knox Church, read the lessons. The service at the grave was conducted by the Revs. W. K. Palmer and Charles Carnegie and the Moderator.

The Presbytery extended its sympathy to Dr. Nelson's two sons. Mrs. Nelson passed away on January 19, 1954.

REV. WM. QUIGLEY, B.A., B.D.

The Rev. Wm. Quigley, B.A., B.D., passed away at the manse, Burgoyne on Thursday, September 24th, 1953. Mr. Quigley was born at Westneath, Renfrew County, March, 1878. He attended the local schools and graduated from Renfrew Collegiate, also the Model School. Later he graduated from McGill University in arts and in theology from Wesleyan College, Montreal. He served in the Methodist Church and at the time of Church Union he resigned his charge to become Science Master at the Chatham vocational school and later, principal of the Lucan High School. At this time he supplied in Presbyterian pulpits having joined The Presbyterian Church while in Chatham. He was accepted as a minister of The Presbyterian Church in Canada and served at St. Andrew's, Puce before coming to Burgoyne and Dunblane in 1944. At Burgoyne he had a Bible class of 18 young men and women who benefited from his teaching ability.

Mr. Quigley was a most faithful worker and was diligent at the meetings of the Presbytery of Bruce. He gave freely of his time and was always willing to

help when his services were requested. His kindness and friendly disposition endeared him to many.

He leaves to mourn, his widow, Annie Gertrude Quigley, formerly of Montreal; a son, James Gordon, B.A., B.Paed., of Chatham and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Young of Beachburg, Ontario. The funeral service was conducted by the Presbytery of Bruce in Burgoyne Church on Saturday, September 26th, 1953.

Synod of British Columbia

REV. ARCHIBALD C. WISHART, B.A.

Rev. Archibald C. Wishart, B.A., was born near Fergus, Ontario, where he received his preliminary education. He took a Second Class teacher's certificate at Guelph and taught for four years. His academic training was received at the University of Toronto and Knox Theological Seminary, receiving his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the former, and his Testamur from the latter, in 1900.

Having completed his theological training he ministered to the following congregations, namely — Beaverton and Brussels, six years in each. From there he was invited to the pastorate of St. Paul's, Calgary, where he spent ten years. From there he was called to Macleod, Alberta, and then to Chilliwack and St. Andrew's, New Westminster, both in this Presbytery.

He also acted as convener of Presbytery's Mission Committee for seven years, and Synod's Mission convener for three years, the duties of which he discharged with good judgment and discretion. After retirement he supplied for a period the pulpits of Knox Church, Calgary, and Grace Church.

Mr. Wishart was a devout Christian, believing in good works and the immortality of the soul, and proclaiming the glad tidings with zeal and fervour.

When ministering to the Beaverton congregation he married Miss Hester Millican, the daughter of the minister of his boyhood church. The following year she crossed the Great Divide. Some years later Mrs. Irene Breckenridge became his wife. She passed beyond the Sunset in 1948.

Socrates, the well known Grecian Philosopher, when condemned to die by his judges made use of these words: "No evil can befall a good man, either dead or alive. I see that to die and depart is far better for me."

Mr. Wishart's health was impaired for some time, so that he was unable any longer to take an active interest in Church or Presbytery work.

Entering the General Hospital on Friday evening, November 14th, on Saturday morning he closed his eyes in the peace of sleep and crossed the Silent River into the presence of the Great Architect of the Universe. The remains were taken to Fergus, Ont. for interment.

The prayer of the members of this court is, that God may keep His loved ones under the shadow of His wing, until that day when the family circle is again complete, "And they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light upon them, nor any heart, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the Throne shall feed them, and lead them unto fountains of living water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and they shall see His face and His name shall be in their foreheads."

Arrive at last the blessed goal,
And He that died in Holy Land
Would reach us out the shining hand,
And take us as a single soul.

REV. W. A. WYLIE

The Rev. W. A. Wylie, B.A., was born in 1866 at Doon, near Hamilton, where he took his preliminary training, graduating later in Arts at the University of Toronto, and in Theology at Knox College, from which he received his Testamur in 1892.

In 1893 he was called to the pastorate of Midland and associate charges. In 1896 he was invited to Hyde Park, London, and from there to Kamloops. He retired from active work in 1912. In 1941 he moved to Vancouver, and was ordained as an elder of Kerrisdale Presbyterian Church.

His partner in life crossed the Great Divide in 1947. Mrs. Wylie was active in the women's organizations, a devout Christian woman and a great help to her husband. Mr. Wylie was an interesting pulpit speaker and a faithful pastor. He closed his eyes in the peace of sleep on April the 30th. The memorial service was conducted by his minister, the Rev. Harry Lennox, following which interment took place in God's Acre at Ocean View Cemetery.

"There is no death, what seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but the suburb of the life Elysian, whose portal we call death."

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PASTORAL CHARGES
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